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JOSHUA SOULE, D.D.,
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HUBBARD HINDE KAVANAUGH, D.D.,
VERSAILLES, KY.

MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, KY., *Sept. 25–Oct. 1, 1861.*

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph T. Smith. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

J. W. Zimmerman, T. J. Dodd, J. J. Johnson, H. W. Abbett, Richard Brass, J. W. Fitch, David McCasland, Levi Piersal, J. A. Humphrey, W. C. Campbell. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Duke Slavens, William D. Power, W. L. Furnace. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

S. L. Adams. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John Sandusky. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

B. M. Messick. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Adams, John Eads, (colored,) James Masterson, (colored,) Peter Sears, Anderson Woolfolk, (colored,) Henry R. Blaisdell, S. J. Adams. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

C. W. Miller, G. L. Gould, Joshua Taylor, J. S. Cox. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas V. Brown. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

S. L. Adams, J. B. Lock, D. Welburn, Solomon Pope, J. E. Nix. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. C. Hardy, S. S. Deering, J. F. Vanpelt. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Samuel Veach, J. W. Ridgell, T. R. Malone, Thomas Hall, Peter Taylor, G. W. Maley, Wm. Atherton, W. B. Landrum, Isaac Collard, L. C. Danley, John Sandusky. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John Tevis. 1.

No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Members in full connection,	23,952
Probationers,	2,697

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$51,739.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1496 40
Applied:	

To Conference claimants,	1265 55
To Bishops' salary,	225 00
Counterfeit,	3 00
Amount not disbursed,	2 85

\$1496 40

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$1164 98
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Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. C. Harrison, P. E.

Lexington, First Charge, Robert Hiner.
 Lexington, Second Charge, Stephen Noland.
 Frankfort, W. McD. Abbett.
 Versailles and Georgetown, W. F. T. Spruill.
 Nicholasville, Clark Polley.
 Paris and North Middletown, W. C. Dandy, and
 Agent Educational Fund.
 Jessamine and Woodford, W. T. Benton.
 Winchester and Mount Zion, Joseph Rand.
 Mount Sterling, H. C. Northcott.
 Vienna, H. W. Abbett.
 Leesburg, W. H. Parker.
 Salem and Mount Zion, J. C. Hardy, Sup.
 Oxford, D. W. Axline.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

J. G. Bruce, P. E.

Harrodsburg, G. W. Merritt.
 Danville, J. R. Eads.
 Perryville and White Chapel, T. J. Dodd.
 Maxville, W. C. Campbell.
 Lancaster and Stanford, B. M. Messick.
 Lancaster Circuit, E. M. Cole.
 Richmond and Providence, Duke Slavens.
 Madison, F. T. Johns.
 Crab Orchard, W. G. Johns.
 Somerset, Joshua S. Taylor.
 Pulaski, J. L. Gragg.
 Salvisa, P. E. Kavanaugh.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

L. G. Hicks, P. E.

Shelbyville, D. Stevenson, J. F. Vanpelt, Sup.
 Shelby Circuit, J. J. Johnston.
 Simpsonville, G. L. Gould.
 Taylorsville, J. C. Miner.
 Bloomfield, J. W. Cunningham.
 La Grange, T. J. Godbey.
 Westport, W. C. Atmore.
 Bedford, G. W. Crumbaugh.
 Carrollton, Jedidiah Foster.
 Newcastle, W. H. Winter, S. S. Deering, Sup.
 Lockport, J. A. Humphrey.
 { Lawrenceburg, C. W. Miller.
 { Anderson Mission, to be supplied.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

{ Covington, E. P. Buckner.
 { Latonia, David Walk.
 Newport, H. J. Perry.
 Alexandria, Orson Long.

{ Falmouth, Paul H. Hoffman.
 { Oddville, R. Lancaster.
 Millersburg, T. P. C. Shelman.
 Carlisle, T. F. Vanmeter.
 Cynthiana, W. J. Snively.
 Warsaw, J. H. Brooking.
 Crittenden, Thomas Rankin.
 Burlington, Jeremiah Strother.
 { Owenton, David McCasland.
 { Eagle Creek, J. P. Grinstead.
 Pleasant Ridge, W. L. Furness.
 The Home Circle and Sunday-school Visitor, L.
 D. Huston, Editor.
 Millersburg Female College, George S. Savage,
 Principal.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

S. L. Robertson, P. E.

Maysville, H. P. Walker.
 Minerva, Milton Pyles.
 Washington and Germantown, J. M. Johnson.
 Mount Olivet, Milton Mann.
 Shannon and Sardis, B. F. Sedwick.
 Flemingsburg, S. X. Hall.
 { Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, L. D. Parker.
 { Fox Creek, J. W. Fitch.
 Orangeburg, Elkanah Johnson.
 { Lewis, J. S. Cox.
 { Clarksburg, J. W. Zimmerman.
 Tilton, W. D. Power.
 Owingsville, George W. Smith.
 Sharpsburg and Bethel, J. C. C. Thompson.
 J. S. Bayless, Chaplain to Col. Marshall's Reg-
 iment of Kentucky Volunteers.

IRVINE DISTRICT.

W. W. Chamberlain, P. E.

Irvine, L. B. Piersall.
 Morehead, J. T. Smith.
 Morgan, to be supplied.
 Prestonsburg, to be supplied.
 Pikeville, Richard Brass.
 Stanton, to be supplied.
 Jackson, to be supplied.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Elias Botner, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, James Randall.
 Loudon, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
 Williamsburg, to be supplied.
 Yellow Creek, to be supplied.
 Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.
 Whitesburg, to be supplied.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISVILLE, KY., *October* —, 1861.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; JAMES H. OWEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Holland, Dennis Spurrier, James M. Gray, Timothy C. Peters, James A. Crutchfield. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry M. Ford, Edmund W. Bottomley, Silas Newton, Thomas G. Harrison, Philip T. Hardison, James A. Ruddell, William F. Harwell, David T. Phelps, Cornelius S. Daugherty, Sam'l P. Hines, T. J. Randolph. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Lawson, Samuel C. Allen, Charles W. Percy, William T. Reid, John L. Brown, Elijah A. Davis. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. G. Nicholson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James A. Lewis, D. A. Beardsley, F. B. Rogers, John R. Strange, William S. Asbury. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James L. Edrington, James M. Lawson, Sam'l C. Allen, C. W. Percy. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Elijah Daker, Isaac H. Butler, Elijah Harman. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry C. Settle, George W. Dungan, Elijah A. Davis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Maul, John H. Myers. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William W. Lambuth. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Richard D. Neale, Isaac W. Emerson. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

George W. Taylor, Richard Tydings, Aaron Moore, E. M. Walker, Alexander McCown, John B. Perry, Abram Long, Eli B. Crain, A. C. De Witt, Joel Peak, William Alexander. 11.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:					
Brook Street.....	325	17	.....	.....	3
Jackson St. (col'd)....	.....	.....	116	16	1
Walnut Street.....	259	1	1	1	2
Eighth Street.....	241	6	.....	.....	4
Center Street (col'd)...	.....	.....	575	40	9
Twelfth Street.....	180	6	.....	.....	1
Shelby Street.....	195	16	.....	.....	2
German City Mission	23	5	.....	.....	1
Seaman's Bethel.....	63	13	.....	.....	1
Asbury Chapel.....	38	10	.....	.....	1
Portland.....	140	15	.....	.....	.....
Middletown.....	90	4	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersontown.....	280	15	130	10	2
Louisville Circuit.....	172	.....	65	.....	.....
Hancock Mission.....	81	.....	.....	.....	2
	2087	108	887	67	29

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Circuit..	473	.....	95	.....	2
West Point.....	350	47	25	10	6
Brandenburg.....	129	15	61	10	3
Big Spring.....	468	.....	70	.....	3
Hardinsburg.....	397	.....	111	.....	1
Hawesville.....	361	20	45	.....	7
Hartford.....	542	51	19	9	6
Millertown.....	443	49	12	2	4
Hudsonville.....	510	50	8	.....	3
Litchfield.....	412	52	20	2	4
Flint Island.....	130	10	5	1	1
	4215	294	471	34	40

Owensboro District.

Owensboro Station.....	151	88	18	18	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	73	15	1	.....	1
Yelvington.....	305	.....	47	.....	3
Green River Mission....	50	.....	1	.....	1
Henderson Station.....	141	2	76	10	1

Owensboro District, (continued.)

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Henderson Circuit.....	339	91	26	1	8
Morganfield	250	.....	.....	.....	4
Union Mission.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville Circuit....	609	53	81	15	11
Rumsey	400	17	.....	.....	6
Calhoun	339	4	16	.....	3
Whitesville Mission....	78	41	2	3	3
	2785	311	268	47	42

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville District.....	2087	108	887	67	29
Elizabethtown "	4215	294	471	34	40
Owensboro "	2785	311	268	47	42
Smithland "	2020	89	334	62	17
Hopkinsville "	3087	212	1195	91	30
Glasgow "	3545	336	490	3	50
Bardstown "	3262	181	689	126	23
Total this year	21,001	1531	4334	430	231
Total last year.....	21,447	2483	4150	469	251
Increase			184		
Decrease	446	952		39	20

Smithland District.

Smithland Station.....	100	.....	45	6	1
Smithland Circuit.....	89	.....	44	.....	1
Salem.....	119	.....	1	.....	1
Eddyville.....	262	8	38	3	2
Princeton	236	.....	48	.....	3
Cadiz	210	19	74	29	3
Empire Iron-works.....	130	.....	25	.....	.....
La Fayette.....	236	40	45	24	4
Providence	147	8	.....	.....	.....
Marion.....	491	14	14	.....	2
	2020	89	334	62	17

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg	159	29	184	64	.....
Hopkinsville Circuit...	373	24	82	.....	2
Clifty Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falling Rock.....	250	25	6	3	3
Hopkins Mission.....	36	.....	.....	.....	2
Russellville Station.....	175	.....	95	.....	2
Russellville Circuit.....	500	.....	75	.....	6
Logan	510	.....	375	.....	4
Greenville	386	.....	78	.....	2
Rochester	379	102	21	6	5
Elkton.....	319	32	279	18	4
	3087	212	1195	91	30

Glasgow District.

Glasgow Circuit.....	397	22	68	1	7
Bowling-green Station.	80	.....	160	.....	.....
Bowling-green Circuit.	320	50	20	.....	3
Mammoth Cave.....	225	38	58	.....	8
Scottville	497	52	11	.....	5
Tompkinsville	444	18	14	.....	4
Burksville.....	150	50	.....	.....	3
Albany.....	526	15	16	.....	5
Franklin.....	381	29	54	2	7
Wayne.....	525	62	89	.....	8
	3545	336	490	3	50

Bardstown District.

Bardstown Station.....	90	8	136	17	3
New Haven Circuit.....	205	20	30	20	1
Bradfordville.....	315	.....	87	10	.....
Campbellsville.....	411	46	23	2	4
Greensburg.....	329	.....	44	.....	3
Lebanon & Springfield	110	.....	200	75	.....
Munfordville Circuit...	280	18	9	.....	3
Petersburg	216	64	45	2	.....
Jamestown	330	25	19	.....	3
Columbia.....	776	.....	86	.....	5
Buffalo.....	200	.....	10	.....	1
	3262	181	689	126	23

* No report.

Ques. 17. What amounts and necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Owensboro, Ky.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Louisville:

{ Brook Street, John H. Linn.

{ Jackson Street, (colored,) to be supplied.

Walnut Street, C. B. Parsons, and Agent

American Bible Society.

Eighth Street, G. W. Brush.

Center Street, (colored,) to be supplied.

Shelby Street, John D. Onins.

Twelfth Street, Silas Lee.

Seaman's Bethel, William Holman.

Asbury Chapel, William S. Asbury.

City Mission, J. P. Goodson.

Middletown Circuit, James H. Owen.

Jeffersontown, Artemas Brown.

Louisville Circuit, C. Y. Boggess, R. D. Neale, Sup.

M. N. Lasley, Chaplain U. S. Army.

A. H. Redford, Agent Louisville Conference Book and Tract Society.

E. W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Elizabethtown Circuit, S. L. Murrell.

West Point, F. M. Rogers.

Brandenburg, E. W. Bottomley.

Big Spring, James R. Dempsey.

Hardinsburg, R. B. McCown.

Hawesville, James W. Taylor.

Flint Island Mission, William T. Reid.
Millerstown Circuit, James L. Edrington.
Hudsonville, R. G. Gardiner.
Litchfield, H. N. Hobbs, S. Spurrier, Sup.
Hartford, James M. Lawson.
James H. Bristow, Chaplain U. S. Army.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

James S. Scobee, P. E.

Owensboro, E. G. Nicholson.
Owensboro Circuit, T. J. Randolph.
Yelvington, James S. McDaniel.
Henderson Station, James A. Henderson.
Henderson Circuit, Samuel C. Allen.
Morganfield, Geo. H. Hayes, W. W. Cook, Sup.
Dixon Mission, to be supplied.
Madisonville, L. B. Davison, W. F. Harwell.
Rumsey, A. L. Alderson.
Calhoun, H. C. McQuown.
Whitesville Mission, to be supplied.
Morganfield Female Institute, D. D. Moore,
Principal.
H. T. Burge, Chaplain U. S. Army.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Allison Akin, P. E.

Smithland Circuit, George C. Crumbaugh.
Salem, Thomas D. Lewis.
Eddyville, James A. Lewis.
Princeton, Robert C. Alexander.
Cadiz, James C. Petree.
Empire Iron-works, James M. Gray.
La Fayette, Henry M. Ford.
Marion, Charles W. Pearcy.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Morrison, P. E.

Hopkinsville Circuit, Joseph F. Redford.
Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, Gideon Gooch.
Falling Rock Circuit, James J. Ruddell.
Elkton, David Morton, F. W. Phillips, Sup.

Russellville, E. M. Crow.
Franklin, Robert Fisk.
Greenville, John Randolph.
Rochester Mission, E. A. Davis.
Clifty, W. W. Mann.
Female Collegiate Institute, E. Stevenson, Principal.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

Thomas J. Moore, P. E.

Glasgow Circuit, Thomas G. Bosley.
Mammoth Cave, William B. Edmunds.
Brownsville Mission, to be supplied.
Bowling-green Station, Richard Deering, N. H. Lee, Sup.
Bowling-green Circuit, T. C. Frogge.
Scottville, George W. Dungan.
Newroe, Samuel D. Akin.
Tompkinsville, T. C. Peters.
Albany, P. T. Hardison.
Wayne, B. A. Cundiff.
Burksville, to be supplied.
Cumberland Mission, to be supplied.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

L. P. Crenshaw, P. E.

Bardstown Station, D. A. Beardsley.
Lebanon and Springfield, T. G. Harrison.
Bradfordville Circuit, R. Y. Thomas.
Campbellsville, C. D. Donaldson.
Taylor, Robert A. Holland.
Greensburg, John R. Strange.
Columbia, William Neikirk, I. W. Emerson, Sup.
Jamestown, James A. Crutchfield.
Buffalo Mission, D. T. Phelps.
New Haven Circuit, Silas Newton.
Munfordville, Dennis Spurrier.
Shepherdsville, Samuel P. Hines.

John L. Brown, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GLASGOW, MO., September 11-16, 1861.

WILLIAM G. CAPLES, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Marshall McIlhany, John W. Adkisson, James S. Smith, James B. Short, George C. Brown, Samuel J. Huffaker. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

O. R. Bouton, Jacob McEwen, J. M. Tutt, Samuel Alexander, Walter G. Fowler, E. McKendree Bounds. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

E. H. Hudson, Henry B. Watson, H. G. McEwen, Charles W. Collett. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Daniel Penny. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Carlos H. Schmidt, Alexander Albrecht, from St. Louis Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. A. Bourland, John F. Shores, Wesley W. McMurry, Roderick D. Baldwin, John Stone, John R. Taylor, George W. Penn, George H. Newton. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

H. G. McEwen, H. B. Watson, Charles W. Collett. (Not ordained—no Bishop being present.) 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

A. H. Sebastian, John L. Wood. (Not ordained.) 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

R. N. T. Holliday, Alexander Albrecht. (Not ordained.) 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George H. Newton, John W. Cook, Isaac Naylor. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Penn, O. R. Bouton, Richard Minshall, Horace Brown, Jesse Faubion, Joseph H. Pritchett, L. Baldwin, R. A. Austin, Samuel J. Catlin. 9.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

L. R. Downing, R. P. Holt, D. C. Blackwell, R. C. Hatton, J. F. Young, William Ketron. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed; except Jeremiah F. Riggs, who was suspended.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

White members,	19,193
White probationers,	2,199
Colored members,	2,161
Colored probationers,	286
Local preachers,	140

Total,	23,979
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Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their

regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Fulton, Mo.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

St. Charles Circuit, Tyson Dines, H. B. Watson.
St. Charles German Mission, Alexander Albrecht.
Flint Hill, Charles Babcock, J. H. Pritchett, Sup.
Warrenton, R. G. Loving.
High Hill, George Smith.
Danville, W. M. DeMott.
Wellsville, L. T. McNeilly.
Middletown, W. M. Newland.
Louisiana Station, W. G. Miller.
Paynesville Circuit, A. P. Linn, R. P. Holt, L. R. Downing, Sup.
Auburn, S. K. Fowler.
Agent for St. Louis Book Depository, P. M. Pinckard.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

St. Joseph Station, William M. Rush.
Savannah Circuit, D. R. Shackleford.
Oregon, to be supplied.
Rockport, H. G. McEwen.
Maryville, A. Spencer.
Maysville, R. A. Claughton.
Albany, John F. Shores.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Fayette Circuit, A. Monroe, James S. Smith.
New Franklin, R. H. Jordan.
Rocheport, Joseph Dines.
Columbia, William F. Bell.
Sturgeon, George L. Sexton.
Mexico, John R. Taylor, H. Brown, Sup.
Fulton Station, H. A. Bourland.
Fulton Circuit, Charles Babcock, J. Faubion, Sup.
New Bloomfield, George Fenton, George W. Penn, Sup.
Central College, Dr. William H. Anderson, President; C. W. Pritchett, Professor.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

William G. Caples, P. E.

Brunswick Station, E. McK. Bounds.
Glasgow, John D. Vincil.
Keytesville Circuit, W. E. Dockery.
Yellow Creek, Samuel Alexander.

Linneus, D. B. Cooper.
Chillicothe Station, E. K. Miller, L. J. Catlin,
Sup.
Utica Circuit, N. P. Halsey.
Carrollton, B. F. Johnson, William Penn, Sup.

WESTON DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Weston Circuit, L. W. Cope.
Parkville, Thomas Hurst.
Liberty, William A. Tarwater.
Richmond, William Perkins, R. A. Austin, Sup.
Millville, Joseph Devlin.
Kingston, Daniel Penny.
Plattsburg, John Stone.
St. Joseph, Robert N. T. Holliday.
New Market, John C. C. Davis.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Arthur E. Sears, P. E.

Gallatin Circuit, Samuel J. Huffaker.
Spring Hill, Walter G. Fowler.
Trenton, T. J. Starr, R. Minshall, Sup.
Milan, J. B. Short.
Greencastle, Charles W. Collett.
St. John, to be supplied.
Bethany, George C. Brown.

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

William A. Mayhew, P. E.

Bloomington Circuit, William H. Saxton, O. R.
Bouton, Sup.
Kirksville, William Warren.
Lancaster, J. M. Tutt.
Memphis, W. W. McMurry.
Edina, L. Rush, Louis Baldwin, Sup.
Shelbyville, D. Mason.
Paris, D. H. Root.
Huntsville, William M. Sutton.
Macon City, Walter Toole.
Woodville, Jacob McEwen.
Shelby High School, J. P. Nolan.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Cornelius Israel Vandeventer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, F. A. Savage.
Palmyra, N. G. Berryman.
Canton Circuit, James Penn.
Monticello, Thomas DeMoss, J. W. Adkisson.
Waterloo, M. McIlhany.
Emerson, M. L. Eads.
Hydesburg, William M. Wood.
Sharpsburg, E. H. Hudson.
Florida, John W. Penn.
Hannibal German Mission, C. H. Schmidt.
W. T. Luckey, transferred to Pacific Conference.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATHENS, ALA., October 2-8, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; SIMON P. WHITTEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Andrew C. Matthews, Ulysses S. Bates, James H. Gardner, Thomas L. Moody, Robert R. Jones, John A. Barbee, Benjamin H. Malone, Isaac W. Lovell, Hamilton J. Settle, Frederic L. Thompson, Wm. M. Bailey, Joseph B. Hardin, Purvoyant G. Jamison, John A. Thompson, James R. Harris. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Lock, George W. Anderson, Robert A. Reagan, Martin R. Tucker, Wm. A. Turner, John H. Gold, Felix R. Hill, Azariah T. Crawford, Philip A. Pearson, John W. D. Ensey, Wm. W. Graves, James G. Hinson, Green P. Jackson, Charles Laxon, David W. Stack, John M. Pirtle, John G. Wilson, John G. Bolton, John W. Johnson. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William P. Owen, Simeon W. Barbee, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, Edwin R. Shapard, Benjamin H. Hargrave, Austin W. Smith, Thomas L. Duncan, Fletcher Tarrant. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

William M. Green, William D. Cherry, James A. Orman, John W. Pritchard, Henry J. Hulsey, Burnett W. Bond, William T. Dye. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William P. Owen, Simeon W. Barbee, Robert K. Brown, John R. Thompson, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, Edwin R. Shapard, Benjamin H. Hargrave, A. W. Smith, Thos. L. Duncan. 9.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James H. Gardner,* Jesse Boyt,* William M. Bailey,* Benjamin H. Malone,* William T. Andrews,* Horatio S. Smithson,* Matt. Ramsey,* Levin H. Covey,* James B. Alloway,† John Y. Bain,† William Quarles,† Jacob Leach.† 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Edward G. Robertson, Hartwell H. Thacker, John M. Groce, John M. Hamer, Benjamin F. Smith. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Asa Bynum, Thomas C. Dunnavent, Harrison M. Welch, Joseph Lansdell, Jesse B. Wootton, John M. Meelor, Elvis F. S. Roberts,* William P. Blackburn,* William M. Turney.* 9.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Matthew H. Fielding, Anderson G. Copeland, Carna Freeman, Henry E. Poarch, Wm. Large, Geo. D. Gwinn, Elias M. Baker, Russell Eskew, James R. Randle, George S. Allen. 10.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elisha Carr, Wm. R. Warren, John Kelley, Absalom H. Reams, James A. Walkup, John J. Pittman, Daniel P. Searcy, Elbert J. Allen, Abram Overall, John B. Stevenson, James R. McClure, James T. Bartee, Lewis H. Grubbs, John S. Marks, Willis G. Davis, Daniel H. Jones, Gilbert D. Taylor, Coleman A. Harwell, A. J. B. Foster, Spencer C. Dickson, Wm. H. Wilkes, John S. Williams, John McCurdy, Henry J. Hulsey, Robert G. Irvine, Thomas J. Neely, John T. W. Davis, John N. Allen, George W. Brown, Jordan Moore, John B. Hamilton, Wm. Mullins. 32.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Finch P. Scruggs, Samuel S. Moody, Golman Green, Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, Stanford Lassiter, Benjamin A. Simms, John W. Tarrant, Moses M. Henkle, William Jared. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

John W. Judd, David W. Thompson, Pleasant B. Robinson. 3.

JOHN W. JUDD was born in Brunswick county, Va., Feb. 8, 1812. At an early period he emigrated to Sumner county, Tenn., and there lived for several years. In religious belief he was first a Campbellite, and became a member of the Church of that order; but becoming convinced of the errors of his faith, and being dissatisfied with his religious experience, he sought a more intimate acquaintance and communion with God, until he was enabled to rejoice in the consciousness of his acceptance, and the knowledge of his sins forgiven. He then united with

* Elected previously.

† Elected, but not ordained.

* Elected, but not ordained.

the Methodists, soon obtained license to preach, and exercised his gifts as a local preacher until 1855, when he applied for admission into the traveling connection, and was received by the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the Carthage Circuit. In 1856, he was sent to Woodbury Circuit; in 1857, to Lebanon Circuit; in 1858, at the session of the Conference in McMinnville, he was reported sick, and was supposed to be on the confines of the grave. But although his friends despaired of his recovery, yet he was strangely raised up, and at the session of the Conference in 1859, he was again made effective, and sent to Tullahoma Circuit. Here he labored faithfully and acceptably, greatly endearing himself to his people, and improving the spiritual and financial condition of the circuit. At our last Conference he was returned to Tullahoma. He traveled two or three rounds in his work, when the hand of disease again arrested him, and after a painful and protracted illness, on the morning of Feb. 10, 1861, his sufferings were terminated by a triumphant death. John W. Judd, as a preacher, was studious and diligent, and was an able advocate of the doctrines of his Church. He delighted in the work of his vocation—he loved to preach. He was sociable and kind-hearted, and loved to visit. He placed himself in close sympathy with his people, and shared their griefs and trials. He ever had a kind word upon his lips, and never passed the house of a brother in the bounds of his charge without exchanging greetings with him and his family, and speaking to them words of counsel or encouragement; hence, he ever had a warm place in the affections of his people, and was popular and useful. He exhibited great patience and fortitude in his protracted afflictions, and in the strength of a Saviour's grace and love, he rose above the fear of death. He died in peace, leaving this message to his brethren in the ministry: "Tell all my brethren of the Tennessee Annual Conference that I died in the faith—died at my post: tell them to meet me in heaven."

DAVID W. THOMPSON was converted and joined the Church in early life, was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1848; was ordained deacon at Athens, Ala., in 1850; and elder, at Pulaski, Tenn., in 1852. He traveled and did effective work for six years, when his health failed, and he was granted a supernumerary relation, and subsequently was supernannuated; which relation he sustained at the time of his death, which occurred some time since, on his return home from the army in West Tennessee. During his ministry he had charge of the following circuits: Wayne, Russell Valley, Dickson, and Swan. He was about thirty-five years of age, a good preacher, and faithful minister. His end was peace. He died most triumphantly in the faith of the gospel.

PLEASANT B. ROBINSON, M.D., left the militant for the triumphant Church, Oct. 2, 1861, at his home in Huntsville, Ala. He entered the traveling connection in 1827, in the Tennessee

Conference; was ordained deacon by Bishop Roberts, 1829, and elder by the same Bishop, 1831, and located in 1837. During these ten years he filled the Tusculumbia, Athens, Nashville, and Huntsville Stations, in all of which he was greatly beloved and extensively useful. He was readmitted in 1856; filled the Huntsville African Mission for several years, after which he was stationed in West Huntsville, at which post he fell. Dr. Robinson was ardent, zealous, and deeply pious, and his first conflicts proved him a man of valor. He was willing to serve at any post to which he might be appointed by the authorities of the Church, and was often found in the thickest of the fight. Well did he sustain the positions assigned him, and often was he seen carrying off the spoils of the well-fought field. He was truly a good preacher. His mind was strong, vigorous, and active. His preaching was distinguished by good sense, a rich flow of thought, fervent zeal, pure piety, and deep pathos. His success as a preacher was very extensive, and many were the seals to his ministry. He was always acceptable, popular, and useful, wherever he labored. In the altar he had few superiors, and his willing mind entered largely and successfully into this department of the work. Many of his converts have gone before him to the better world, and many still remain to mourn their loss in his departure. He was a martyr to his Master's work. Having an iron constitution, he feared no labor or exposure. Despite the caution of his friends, he labored on, fearing no evil consequences. At a late revival in West Huntsville Station, he was found continually employed, often to the late hours of the night, in the crowded church, inhaling a heated and impure atmosphere, excited in body and mind to the highest point. In this condition he was called upon, as a physician, to visit a patient some miles from the city. The cold air of the midnight-hour checked perspiration, and induced a chill, from the effects of which he never recovered. He was connected with the M. E. Church, in Huntsville, Ala., for many years, and shared largely in the labors that gave it stability and prosperity. He had its interests at heart, and spared neither labor nor sacrifice in promoting its prosperity. No heart felt more deeply than his for that Church, and no one ever labored more unselfishly for its good. The poor, the afflicted, and the almost uncared for, found in him a sympathizing friend, an attentive physician, and pious minister of grace. The last days of our beloved brother were days of great peace. He remarked to the writer, who visited him on his way to Conference, when asked what he should tell his brethren when his name was called at Conference, "All is peace: my conversion was clear as light, my call to the ministry was no less clear. I have tried to do my duty to God. He has greatly blessed my ministry, and now all is peace. At times my feelings are so ecstatic that from the feebleness of my body, I am incapable of giving them utterance." In this frame of mind he continued until his spirit took its flight to the skies.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Sebastian Barth had withdrawn from the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:					
McKendree and Capers Chapel.....	465	3	583	2	4
Andrew and Andrew Chapel.....	227	.....	140	.....	1
Mulberry Street.....	142	15	.....	.....	3
Claiborne Chapel.....	63	5	.....	.....	1
City Mission.....	132	.....	.....	.....	2
German Mission.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hobson Chapel.....	82	.....	51	.....	3
Tulip Street.....	49	11	5	3	1
Edgefield & Trinity..	94	1	30	.....	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	335	222	.....	.....	3
White's Creek.....	185	11	26	.....	1
Harpeth.....	623	5	.....	.....	3
Franklin Station.....	170	.....	104	.....	3
	2573	273	939	5	25

Lebanon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon Station.....	148	.....	102	5	1
Lebanon Circuit.....	463	.....	214	.....	4
Union.....	258	13	127	.....	2
Shady Grove.....	344	2	88	2	1
Sumner Circuit & Col'd Charge.....	450	95	150	20	10
Gallatin Station.....	82	.....	46	.....	.....
Goose Creek Circuit & Colored Charge.....	550	10	63	20	5
La Fayette.....	363	25	27	.....	4
Fountain Head.....	532	22	127	8	6
Drake's Creek Mission.....	192	45	7	.....	3
Mill Creek Circuit.....	675	50	100	.....	.....
	4057	262	1051	55	36

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit.....	194	.....	.....	.....	1
Wartrace.....	382	9	11	.....	1
Smith's Fork.....	602	.....	50	.....	6
Cumberland.....	882	100	30	3	4
Livingston and Obed's River Mission.....	600	18	14	.....	4
Sparta Station.....	119	.....	79	9	.....
Sparta Circuit.....	351	72	.....	.....	8
Cookeville.....	400	25	6	.....	4
Short Mountain.....	559	57	15	.....	6
Woodbury.....	525	.....	18	.....	6
	4614	291	223	12	40

McMinnville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McMinnville Station...	78	.....	55	15	1
Hickory Creek Circuit	431	17	15	.....	5
Mount Vernon.....	301	2	63	.....	5
Manchester.....	414	112	11	6	8
Pelham.....	272	64	20	.....	6
Bedford.....	492	19	206	.....	7
Tullahoma.....	601	52	45	.....	11
Winchester.....	75	5	58	14	1
Bellefonte.....	331	38	82	3	4
Salem Circuit & Camden Mission.....	357	92	20	.....	2
Fayetteville Station & Colored Charge.....	65	1	81	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	351	31	101	.....	2
	3768	433	757	38	52

Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro Station..	251	.....	267	.....	4
Stone's River Circuit..	370	40	.....	.....	4
Stone's River Af. Mis'n	.....	.....	486	67	.....
Middleton.....	813	147	.....	.....	10
Middleton Af. Mission	.....	.....	255	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	131	42	69	.....	2
Rich Valley.....	350	22	87	.....	3
Rock Creek.....	993	48	111	6	5
Cornersville Station...	105	7	96	6	1
	3013	306	1371	79	29

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	258	37	.....	.....	.....
West Huntsville and Colored Charge.....	55	15	165	10	.....
Madison Circuit.....	328	23	91	.....	2
Vienna.....	369	116	5	.....	4
Fort Deposit.....	170	30	10	1	1
Limestone.....	670	.....	.....	.....	6
Limestone Af. Mission.	.....	.....	510	23	.....
Athens Station.....	131	.....	72	.....	2
Larkinsville Circuit....	516	75	10	5	7
Marshall.....	373	115	47	.....	11
Elk River.....	321	37	37	.....	6
Elkmont Mission.....	222	154	24	.....	.....
	3413	602	971	39	39

Tuscumbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscumbia Station.....	78	.....	130	50	2
Chickasaw Circuit.....	146	54	.....	.....	.....
Russell Valley.....	293	56	57	24	2
Courtland.....	106	18	25	.....	3
Moulton.....	234	38	26	.....	2
Valley Station.....	61	.....	30	30	.....
La Grange.....	198	12	112	5	.....
Morgan.....	543	38	84	.....	8
Decatur Station.....	65	.....	60	.....	1
Somerville Circuit.....	415	13	45	2	12
Trinity Station.....	59	.....	60	.....	1
Frankfort Mission.....	184	89	.....	.....	3
	2322	318	629	111	34

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	97	93	123	9	1
Cypress Circuit.....	465	36	43	.....	9
Reserve.....	149	.....	148	.....	4
Waterloo.....	240	22	.....	.....	3
Savannah Station.....	54	15	30	.....	1
Lowryville Circuit.....	555	174	29	.....	11
Pulaski Station.....	149	15	83	20	1
Shoal Circuit.....	314	49	13	20	10
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel.....	183	39	66	19	.....
Prospect Circuit and Sugar Creek Mission	447	14	30	13	4
Richland.....	600	44	175	.....	5
Shiloh.....	318	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3571	501	745	81	49

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia Station.....	193	2	57	2	1
Spring Hill.....	83	4	24	4	1
Wesley Circuit.....	330	27	43	4	2
Chapel Hill.....	422	.....	43	.....	.....
Duck River.....	273	10	50	.....	1
Linnville.....	250	25	10	.....	4
Lawrenceburg.....	300	72	15	.....	3
West Point Mission...	131	5	.....	.....	4
Mount Pleasant.....	355	15	.....	.....	4
Santa Fe.....	250	.....	75	.....	4
	2587	160	322	10	24

Centreville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Centreville Circuit.....	287	17	64	.....	1
Swan Creek & Beaver Dam Mission.....	178	19	6	4	7
Wayne.....	271	19	41	.....	1
Linden and Tennessee River Mission.....	200	32	5	.....	5
Piney.....	193	67	8	.....	5
Waverly.....	387	32	9	.....	10
Dover.....	756	36	56	.....	9
	2272	222	189	4	38

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Station.....	252	5	126	.....	2
New Providence.....	29	16	30	.....	1
Montgomery Circuit...	535	127	91	7	9
Dickson.....	348	13	52	.....	5
Cumberl'd Iron Works	61	11	124	.....	.....
Antioch.....	515	150	12	38	3
Asbury.....	557	73	164	11	7
Red River.....	528	90	33	17	5
Ashland.....	94	12	.....	.....	6
Springfield Station....	132	.....	23	.....	1
	3051	497	655	73	39

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	2573	273	939	5	25
Lebanon ".....	4057	262	1051	55	36
Carthage ".....	4614	231	223	12	40
McMinnville ".....	3768	433	757	38	52
Murfreesboro ".....	3013	306	1371	79	29
Huntsville ".....	3413	602	971	39	39
Tuscumbia ".....	2322	318	629	111	34
Florence ".....	3571	501	745	81	49
Columbia ".....	2537	160	322	10	24
Centreville ".....	2272	222	189	4	38
Clarksville ".....	3051	497	655	73	39
Total this year.....	35,241	3855	7852	507	405
Total last year.....	34,301	5348	8071	1034	398
Increase.....	940				7
Decrease.....		1493	219	527	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$24,210 14.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1839 30
Appropriated to superannuated and supernumerary preachers, widows, and orphans,	\$1189 30
To Bishops' claim,	650 00
	\$1839 30

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Gallatin, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Nashville:

McKendree and Capers Chapel, Samuel D. Baldwin, William R. Warren, Sup.
Andrew and Andrew Chapel, W. D. F. Sawrie.
Mulberry Street and Claiborne Chapel, James D. Barbee.
City Mission, Azariah T. Crawford, Elisha Carr, Sup.
Hobson Chapel, Lewis C. Bryan.
{ Tulip Street, William P. Owen.
{ Edgefield and Trinity, Wm. M. Green.
Nashville Circuit, James G. Hinson, Frederic L. Thompson.
White's Creek, John R. Thompson.
Harpeth, John J. Comer.
Franklin Station, to be supplied.
Book Agent, John B. McFerrin.
Chaplains in the C. S. Army, Fountain E. Pitts,
John A. Ellis, Jeremiah W. Cullom, John A. Edmondson.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Lebanon Station, Edwin T. Hart.
Lebanon Circuit, R. C. Hatton, John Kelley, Sup.
Union, John A. Jones.
Shady Grove, Jesse J. Ellis, Wm. H. Johnson.*
Sumner Circuit and Colored Charge, Burkitt F. Ferrill, Philip A. Pearson.
Gallatin Station, Robert S. Hunter.
Goose Creek Circuit, J. G. Ray, J. R. Harris.*
La Fayette, Benjamin H. Hargrave.
Fountain Head and Drake's Creek, William H. Riggan.
Mill Creek, William Doss, one to be supplied.
Chaplain in C. S. Army, Joseph Cross.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

William Burr, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, George W. Winn.
Wartrace, John W. D. Ensey.
Smith's Fork, James A. Orman.
Cumberland, Andrew C. Matthews.
Livingston and Obed's River, Wm. M. Bailey, George W. Russell.*
Sparta Station, Benjamin F. Smith, Austin W. Smith.*
Sparta and Cookeville Circuit, John M. Hamer, Fletcher Tarrant.*
Short Mountain, Robert A. Reagan, Absalom H. Reams, Sup.
Woodbury, Joseph J. Pitts, J. A. Walkup, Sup.
Chaplains in C. S. Army, Berry M. Stephens, James H. Richey.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard P. Ransom, P. E.

McMinnville Station, John C. Putman.
Hickory Creek Circuit, Joseph G. Myers.
Mount Vernon, to be supplied.
Manchester, George W. Anderson, John J. Pittman, Sup.

* These brethren are in the C. S. Army.

Pelham, Robert T. McBride.
 Bedford, Jesse G. Rice, Daniel P. Searcy, Sup.
 Tullahoma, James Morris, Wm. H. Anthony.*
 Winchester Station, Allory A. Morrison.
 Bellefonte, Alexander G. Dinwiddie, Henry J. Hulsey, Sup.
 Salem and Camden Circuit, Allen Tribble.
 Fayetteville Station, William D. Cherry.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Milus E. Johnston.
 Chaplain in C. S. Army, Sterling M. Cherry.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Adam S. Riggs, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, George L. Staley, Elbert J. Allen, Sup.
 Stone's River Circuit, Wm. G. Hensley, Abram Overall, Sup.
 Stone's River African Mission, T. N. Lankford.
 Middleton, Wm. M. Shaw, Hamilton J. Settle.
 Middleton African Mission, Charles B. Faris.
 Shelbyville Station, Harrison A. Graves.
 Rich Valley Circuit, Ulysses S. Bates, John B. Stevenson, Sup.
 Lewisburg, C. C. Mayhew, J. R. McClure, Sup.
 Cornersville Station, Thomas L. Moody.
 Farmington Circuit, Thomas B. Marks.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Huntsville Station, Robert K. Brown, David C. Kelley.*
 West Huntsville and Colored Charge, F. R. Hill.
 Madison Circuit, H. P. Turner, J. W. Johnson.*
 Vienna, H. H. Thacker, James T. Bartee, Sup.
 Fort Deposit, Francis M. Hickman.
 Limestone, Ephraim L. Kreglo.
 Mooresville, Robert A. Wilson.
 Limestone African Mission, Robert P. Riddle.
 Marshall, James H. Gardner.
 Athens Station, Abram F. Lawrence.
 Larkinsville Circuit, Charles Laxon, Lewis H. Grubbs, Sup.
 { Elk River, Ambrose F. Driskill, Thomas L. Duncan.*
 { Elkmont, to be supplied.
 Huntsville Female College, John G. Wilson, President.
 Sunday-school Agent, Thomas Maddin.
 Chaplains in C. S. Army, Francis A. Kimball, Alexander L. Hamilton.

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, Edwin R. Shapard.
 Chickasaw Circuit, to be supplied, John A. Thompson.*
 Russell Valley, John A. Barbee.
 Courtland, Joseph E. White.
 Moulton, John S. Davis.
 La Grange, Benjamin H. Malone.
 Morgan, to be supplied.
 Somerville, Edwin W. Coleman.

Valley Station, Isaac Milner.
 Trinity Station, Robert G. Linn.
 Frankfort Circuit, John M. Groce.
 Decatur Station, Edward G. Robertson, John S. Marks, Sup.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Joel W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, Robert L. Andrews.
 Cypress Circuit, to be supplied.
 Reserve, D. H. Merryman, W. G. Davis, Sup.
 Waterloo, Martin R. Tucker, J. B. Hardin.*
 Savannah Station, William H. Browning.
 Lowryville Circuit, Thomas F. Brown, William W. Graves.
 Pulaski Station, Wellborn Mooney.
 Shoal Circuit, to be supplied.
 Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, J. L. Coleman.
 Prospect and Sugar Creek, Robertson L. Fagan, Daniel H. Jones, Sup.
 Richland, John Sherrill, Gilbert D. Taylor, Sup.
 Shiloh, Hartwell H. Brown, C. A. Harwell, Sup.
 Savannah Female College, William H. Browning, President.
 Chaplains in C. S. Army, Moses L. Whitten, Marcus G. Williams.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Alpheus Mizell, P. E.

Columbia Station, Robert A. Young, John B. Hamilton, Sup.*
 Spring Hill, Joseph S. Malone.
 Wesley Circuit, Joseph B. Allison, John S. Williams, Sup.
 Chapel Hill, Robert M. Haggard, John McCurdy, Sup.
 Duck River, J. F. Hughes, W. H. Wilkes, Sup.
 Linnville, James M. Lock, A. J. B. Foster, Sup.
 Lawrenceburg, J. H. Gold, S. P. Dickson, Sup.
 Mount Pleasant, Thomas W. Wainwright, Burnett W. Bond,* William Mullins, Sup.
 Santa Fe, John W. Pritchard, R. G. Irvine, Sup.
 Tennessee Conference Female College, Jared O. Church, President.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Simon P. Whitten, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, Jesse W. Luter.
 Swan Creek and Beaver Dam, Wm. P. Warren, Isaac W. Lovell.
 Wayne, Robert R. Jones.
 Linden, Simeon W. Barbee.
 Piney, William A. Turner.
 Waverly, John H. Reynolds, John G. Bolton,* Jordan Moore, Sup.
 Dover, Erastus B. Duncan.
 Yellow Creek, Henry C. Wheeler, Purvoyant G. Jamison.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph B. West, P. E.

Clarksville Station, William G. Dorris.
 New Providence, Z. M. Taylor.

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Montgomery Circuit, Jerome B. Anderson, Green P. Jackson, Thomas J. Neely, Sup.
Dickson, William T. Dye, John N. Allen, Sup.
Cumberland Iron Works, Garrett W. Martin.
Antioch, Mark W. Gray.
Asbury, William Randle, David W. Stack, Geo. W. Brown, Sup.

Red River, S. D. Ogburn, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.
Chaplain in C. S. Army, John M. Pirtle.

Richard H. Rivers, transferred to Alabama Conference.

Joseph M. P. Hickerson, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENVILLE, TENN., October 9-16, 1861.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; J. H. BRUNNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Samuel R. Wheeler, Benjamin F. Nuckolls, Levi K. Haynes, J. L. M. French, Jr., William A. Harris, Joseph Milburn, Joseph P. Milburn, Thomas R. West, Thomas P. Rutherford, John Forrester, Samuel W. Hyden, Edward J. Dawn, John Rudd, Thomas A. Cass, Thomas S. Walker, Jacob R. Payne, Jacob Smith, W. P. Cooper. 18.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Chas. K. Miller, Andrew J. Frazier, Fleming D. Crumley, Robert G. Blackburn, William H. Eblyn, James R. Ballew, Jonathan L. Mann, J. N. Summers, E. W. Moore, J. W. Dodson, Wm. H. Talley, Francis A. Farley, J. A. Wiggins, Walter H. Stephens. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George W. K. Green, Milton Maupin, Samuel S. Grant, William P. Doane, Stephen S. Sweet, James Mahoney, James T. Freeman, Gustavus B. Wells, Thomas H. Russell. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Samuel A. Miller, Moses H. Spencer. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James K. Stringfield, George M. Proffitt, John W. Bowman, J. D. Wagg, Absalom D. Stewart, William H. Moody, William C. Bowman. 7.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Stephen S. Sweet, Daniel R. Reagan, William B. Lyda, Gustavus B. Wells, Geo. W. K. Green, James T. Freeman, William P. Doane, Samuel S. Grant, Hardy M. Bennett, T. H. Russell. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

George W. Martin, Wesley M. O'Brien, Henry L. Wood, John D. Hickson, Daniel Carter, Wm. M. Doughty, Abraham Haun, John N. Moore,

James A. Dyer, John J. Carroll, Wm. P. Cooper, Andrew Coin,* Wilson L. Davenport,† John S. Snodgrass.† 14.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John W. Mann, William Kinsland, John F. Woodfin, Thomas F. Glenn, George W. Callahan, William P. Queen. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel Greer, William N. Hays, Samson Richardson, Jacob F. Brooks, Joel Renn. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

George W. K. Green, Gustavus B. Wells, J. R. Stradley, George W. Renfro, William H. Cooper, Thomas J. Pope, Hezekiah West, J. P. Gibson, G. McDaniel, Andrew C. Hunter, L. C. Waters, Crockett Godby. 12.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

William Hicks, W. F. Parker. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

E. F. Sevier, J. W. Belt, S. B. Harwell, A. F. English, John Spears, Thomas K. Munsey, R. W. Patty, James Cummings, D. B. Carter, T. Sullins, Wyley B. Winton, Canaro D. Smith, John Alley, J. N. S. Huffaker, David Fleming, R. M. Stevens. 16.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William K. Foster. 1.

WILLIAM K. FOSTER was born in Scott county, Va., July 14, 1828; was converted to God, and joined the M. E. Church, in the sixteenth year of his age; was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1853. The first year he was appointed to Princeton Circuit; the second, Saltville; the third, Princeton; the fourth, Reems's Creek; the fifth and sixth, Grayson; the seventh

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Ordained, as shown by the Bishop's report recorded in the Minutes, though nothing farther is recorded.

and eighth, Mechanicsburg—where he died, March 24, 1861. He was ordained deacon at Jonesboro, by Bishop Paine, 1855, and elder, by Bishop Early, at Marion, in 1857. He married Miss Margaret C. Carr, of Mercer county, Va. He was an acceptable, useful preacher, greatly beloved by the people whom he served as a minister of Jesus Christ. During his sickness he was patient, resigned, and peaceful, and when death came he met it without a struggle or a groan, and thus fell asleep sweetly in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except William Milburn, who was left without an appointment for twelve months, "for having conducted himself in a manner so highly imprudent and precipitate touching his recent marriage, as to render him unacceptable to the people as a traveling preacher."

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station.....	162	.....	80	.....	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	854	405	59	58	7
Pearisburg.....	731	32	71	.....	5
Newbern.....	843	31	249	77	.....
Pulaski Col'd Miss'n (no report.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsville Station (no report.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hillsville Circuit,	275	20	32	.....	7
Grayson	185	229	43	40	11
Jefferson	704	115	32	.....	8
Marion	574	97	50	24	2
Mechanicsburg	590	54	32	.....	8
Princeton.....	506	34	36	.....	.....
Flat Top Mission.....	198	60	.....	.....	1
	5622	1077	684	199	49

Abingdon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon Station	93	2	124	9	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	755	53	50	5	7
Saltville.....	352	60	22	.....	2
Jeffersonville	934	160	107	10	5
McDowell Mission	100	43	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit	850	156	74	8	4
Buchanan Mission.....	186	37	3	.....	1
Russell	141	12	1	.....	.....
Guest River Circuit.....	496	31	6	3	9
Estillville	636	77	63	3	6
Blountville	750	54	3	3	6
Bristol Station.....	65	3	4	1	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	540	108	40	.....	3
	5898	796	497	42	44

Rogersville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rogersville Circuit.....	280	.....	50	.....	2
Morristown	250	.....	10	.....	1
Mossy Creek.....	125	50	80	.....	.....
Ruilidge	400	50	20	.....	4
Tazewell Station.....	81	5	24	4	1
Tazewell Circuit.....	409	131	27	3	.....
Thorn Hill Mission.....	246	97	.....	2	8
Powell's Valley Circuit	412	44	17	1	4
Jonesville	761	46	29	3	6
Sneedville.....	571	21	59	5	10
Mooresburg	152	2	19	.....	1
Kingsport.....	496	77	53	.....	4
	4183	523	388	18	41

Knoxville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville Station.....	237	.....	.....	.....	1
East Knoxville	87	8	100	33	1
Knoxville Circuit.....	525	.....	196	2	4
Little River.....	561	10	44	.....	5
Sevierville	528	138	13	17	5
Dandridge	986	187	90	.....	9
Maynardville	516	123	65	.....	2
Clinton	700	162	45	14	10
Jacksboro.....	650	110	35	1	3
	4790	738	588	67	40

Cumberland District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Washington Circuit.....	480	50	46	.....	11
Hamilton	342	71	28	.....	6
Pikeville.....	347	81	76	2	.....
Jasper	451	102	71	3	5
Cumberland Mission...	334	64	5	.....	7
Spencer	140	88	.....	.....	.....
Altamont	178	75	.....	.....	8
Jamestown	350	50	8	2	3
Montgomery	371	12	.....	.....	7
Huntsville	242	64	.....	.....	3
	3235	657	234	7	43

Chattanooga District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga Station....	180	4	.....	.....	2
Trenton Circuit.....	605	157	18	.....	8
Cleveland Station	167	.....	141	.....	2
Harrison Circuit and Colored Mission	320	.....	100	.....	4
Bradley Circuit	535	41	.....	.....	7
Benton	480	142	18	.....	2
Ducktown	200	60	9	.....	5
Murphy Circuit & Mis.	475	40	20	.....	7
Charleston Circuit.....	556	27	31	12	.....
	3521	471	337	12	37

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens Station.....	140	.....	100	15	1
Athens Circuit.....	547	108	62	3	8
Madisonville.....	600	96	52	.....	6
Maryville.....	405	109	68	.....	3
Louisville	295	78	44	.....	.....
Loudon	343	.....	70	.....	3
Kingston.....	404	70	.....	.....	6
Sewee	443	35	12	1	4
Decatur	521	36	23	.....	5
Tellco Mission.....	189	33	2	1	4
	3887	565	433	20	40

Asheville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville Station.....	135	30	.....	.....	2
Asheville Circuit.....	406	177	99	.....	8
Asheville Col'd Charge (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville Station	85	23	25	13	1
Hendersonville Circuit	511	66	33	1	.....
Gloucester Mission	155	27	4	.....	.....
Catawba Circuit.....	356	32	93	.....	2
Burnsville	450	50	.....	.....	.....
Sulphur Spring	703	22	21	2	3
Webster.....	429	8	8	2	.....
Waynesville	621	79	20	.....	8
Echota & Cheoa Miss.*	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Franklin Circuit	462	38	47	.....	3
	4313	552	350	18	33
* Indians.....	302	70	.....	.....	.....

Jonesboro District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro Station	97	22	46	17	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	429	150	10	20	3
Elizabethton	373	93	10	8	9
Taylorsville.....	260	177	.....	6	.....
Watauga Mission.....	333	.....	.....	.....	2

Jonesboro District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fall Branch Circuit.....	568	46	15	.....	9
Rheatown	1120	50	.....	.....	8
St. Clair.....	570	137	25	2	6
Greenville	628	62	74	.....	6
Newport	840	120	92	5	3
	5218	857	272	58	46

Recapitulation.

Wytheville District.....	5622	1077	684	199	49
Abingdon "	5898	796	497	42	44
Rogersville "	4183	523	388	18	41
Knoxville "	4790	738	588	67	40
Cumberland "	3235	657	234	7	43
Chattanooga "	3521	471	337	12	37
Athens "	3887	565	433	20	40
Asheville "	4313	552	350	18	33
Jonesboro "	5218	857	272	58	46
Total this year.....	40,667	6236	3783	441	373
Total last year.....	41,207	6044	4156	670	425
Increase		192			
Decrease	540		373	229	52
Indians this year.....	302	70			
Indians last year.....	100	50			
Increase	202	20			

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

For superannuated preachers, wid-
ows, and orphans, \$ 2,655 00
Claims of preachers in pastoral work, 34,374 00
\$37,029 00

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore going accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$20,702 10
Applied to necessitous cases.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$1240 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Athens, Tenn.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Wytheville Station, William H. Howell.
Wytheville Circuit, G. Stewart, B. F. Nuckolls.
Pearisburg, James W. Dickey.
Newbern, George W. Miles.
{ Hillsville Station, J. D. Wagg.
{ Hillsville Circuit, A. J. Frazier.
Grayson, C. K. Miller.
Jefferson, B. W. S. Bishop.
Marion, John Boring.
Mechanicsburg, S. E. Wheeler.
{ Princeton, J. M. Crismond.
{ Flat Top Mission, J. P. Milburn.

Third Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, Floyd's
Brigade, C. S. Army, W. C. Bowman, Chaplain.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, P. E.

Abingdon Station, W. E. Munsey.
Abingdon Circuit, J. Haskew.
Saltville, J. K. Stringfield.
Jeffersonville, W. M. Kerr, J. R. Payne.
Lebanon Circuit, B. F. White.
Estillville, J. T. Smith.
{ Bristol Station, T. K. Catlett.
{ Bristol Circuit, W. W. Neal.
Blountville, S. D. Gaines.
Guest River, W. P. Doane.
Gladeville, F. A. Farley.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, W. A. Harris, President.
Missionary to China, W. G. E. Cunyngham.
Nineteenth Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army, D. Sullins, Chaplain.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.
Morristown, W. C. Graves.
Mossy Creek, W. Kinsland.
Rutledge, J. Milburn.
Thorn Hill, T. K. West.
Tazewell, J. B. Little, J. T. Freeman.
Powell's Valley, to be supplied (by R. Steele.)
Jonesville, J. Torbitt, J. Smith.
Sneedville, W. B. Lyda.
Kingsport, S. A. Miller, T. K. Walker.
J. A. Wiggins, gone to the army.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. Alexander, P. E.

Knoxville Station, G. Taylor.
Knoxville Circuit, J. A. Hyden, J. N. Summers.
Clinton, Andrew J. Greer.
Jacksboro, G. W. Penley.
Maynardville, M. Maupin.
Dandridge, J. H. Brunner, W. H. Rogers.
Sevierville, T. H. Russell.
Little River, A. E. Woodward.
W. H. Stevens, gone to the army.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

W. C. Daily, P. E.

Washington Circuit, R. A. Giddens.
Hamilton, J. W. Dodson.
Pikeville, G. W. Callahan.
Jasper, to be supplied (by M. P. Swaim.)
{ Altamont Mission, to be supplied (by N. B. S. Owings.)
{ Spencer Mission, J. W. Rudd.
{ Cumberland Mission, E. J. Dawn.
{ Jamestown Mission, to be supplied (by S. Greer.)
{ Huntsville Mission, to be supplied.
{ Montgomery Mission, T. P. Rutherford.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

A. G. Worley, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, E. C. Wexler.
 Cleveland, T. F. Glenn.
 Cleveland Circuit, P. H. Reed.
 Harrison, S. W. Hyden.
 Trenton, J. Forrester.
 Ducktown, W. P. Queen.
 Benton, W. H. Talley.
 Charleston, H. B. Swisher.
 Murphy Circuit and Hiwassee Mission, W. H. Ebbly.
 Fort Hembree Circuit, J. L. M. French, Jr.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

J. Atkins, P. E.

Athens Station, J. W. Mann.
 Athens Circuit, C. Long.
 Decatur, E. W. Moore.
 Kingston Circuit, R. G. Blackburn.
 Louisville, L. M. Renfro.
 Maryville Station, J. F. Woodfin.
 { Madisonville Circuit, G. M. Massey.
 { Tellico Mission, T. A. Cass.
 Loudon Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
 Sewee, W. H. H. Duggan.
 Athens Female College, E. Rowley, President.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

F. M. Fanning, P. E.

Asheville Station, A. D. Stewart.
 Asheville Circuit, H. P. Waugh, W. Hicks, Sup.

Asheville Colored Charge, J. Reynolds.

Hendersonville Station, J. L. Mann.

{ Hendersonville Circuit, J. D. Baldwin, W. F. Parker, Sup.

{ Transylvania Mission, L. K. Haynes, A. F. English, Sup.

Catawba Circuit, J. R. Ballew.

Burnsville, H. M. Bennett.

Sulphur Spring, W. W. Smith.

Waynesville, D. R. Reagan.

Webster Circuit and Echota Mission, M. H. Spencer.

Franklin Circuit, P. S. Sutton.

Cheoa Mission, W. H. Moody.

Holston Conference Female College, A. W. Cummings, President; R. N. Price, Professor.

Richland Institute, J. R. Long, Principal.

S. S. Grant, gone to the army.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

W. H. Bates, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, S. S. Sweet.

Jonesboro Circuit, L. W. Crouch.

Elizabethton, W. Ingle.

Taylorsville, J. S. Edwards.

Watauga Mission, W. P. Cooper.

Fall Branch Circuit, F. Crumley.

Rheatown, J. C. Hyden.

St. Clair, J. Mahoney.

Greenville, J. G. Swisher.

Newport, J. W. Bird, G. M. Proffitt.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., *November 6-12, 1861.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; WM. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William C. Haskell, John Thompson, Amos B. Jones, James A. McClellan, James W. Howell, Bascom T. Pearson, John C. Lowe, Mexico B. Sherman, Thomas M. Melugin, John W. McIver. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Marcus H. Cullom, John F. Williams, Joseph W. Poston, Fletcher C. Pearson, William W. Pearson, George W. Bachman, William L. Keistler, William S. Payne, Henry B. Avery, Robert H. Mahon, Matthew M. Taylor, James R. Dycus, Napoleon B. Basford. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Barcroft, John W. Shelton, (elder,) Jasper V. Fly, John W. Boswell, William T. J. Sullivan, (elder.) 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William J. Mahon. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

David J. Allen, A. B. Sollers, Robert C. Alexander. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas S. Duke, Robert G. Porter, C. D. N. Campbell, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, Daniel C. Johnson, Thomas H. Davenport, Benjamin F. Peebles, James W. Matthis, Thomas C. Ellis, William B. Ramsey, George K. Brooks, Aaron K. Miller, James M. Barton, James P. Dancer, John F. Markham, Joseph R. Sykes. 16.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Barcroft, J. V. Fly, J. W. Boswell. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William W. Bott, James Blackman, William R. Gardner, Robt. T. Brown, Richard J. Newton, James L. Wallace, William Derrington, W. D. Senter, William L. Cockrum, Sion Tatum, Robert Neal. 11.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin W. Stubbs, Jas. M. Flatt, Murdoch M. Dunn, Robert A. Neblett, James D. Slaughter, Matthew D. Fly, William B. Owen.* 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joel Nunn, Ambrose N. Whitson, James B. McKamey, J. McKelvey, E. D. Williams.† 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Charles H. Gregory, D. C. McCutchen, George B. Allen, James N. Temple, J. P. Lowry, John P. Webb. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Charles B. Harris, Thomas Joyner, James M. Scott, Reuben Ellis, Robert V. Taylor, James W. Bates, James Gaines, Lorenzo Lea, Robert M. Tarrant, William N. Morgan, E. J. Williams, John T. Baskerville, Thomas G. Lane, Francis A. Owen, James Perry, William S. Jones, Nathan Sullivan, Henry Bell, Thomas P. Davidson, E. L. Fisher, James D. Slaughter, Jas. M. Barton, John Young, M. J. Blackwell, D. J. Allen. 25.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Wm. R. Dickey, Elias Tidwell, John Hunter, Jeremiah Moss, James W. Major, William D. Scott, David C. Wells, John A. Vincent. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Martin V. Wells. 1.

MARTIN V. WELLS was born in Haywood county, Tenn., July 25, 1833; embraced religion, and united with the M. E. Church, South, in 1847; was licensed to preach in 1854; was admitted on trial in the Florida Conference in 1855, and appointed to the Hernando Circuit; traveled the Fernandina Circuit in 1856, and was stationed in Pilatki in 1857. At the close of this year he located, returned to his native State, and was employed on the La Grange Circuit. In 1858, he was readmitted into the traveling connection in the Memphis Conference, and was sent to the Brownsville Circuit. In 1859, he was appointed to the Denmark Circuit, but was changed to the Dyersburg Station. In 1860, he was appointed to Corinth Station. During the few months he was engaged in this work, he won the esteem of the world and the love of his people, and the prospect was bright for a rich harvest of souls. But his country was in danger, and he responded to her call, and was among the first who volunteered to defend her rights, her homes, and her altars. He was

elected Chaplain of the 9th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers, and in this capacity he discharged his duties with great acceptableness. Brother Wells was a man of fair preaching ability, great zeal for God, affable manners, fine conversational powers—a Christian minister. As he lived, so he died—in the faith of the gospel, and in the blessed hope of eternal bliss. The Rev. Dr. Camp, Chaplain of the 10th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers, says, "It was my privilege, as a friend and physician, to minister to him, and I can bear testimony to his patient suffering and Christian heroism in conflict with the last enemy. He repeatedly assured me that all was well, and that the gospel he preached to others was, in death, as in life, the power of God unto salvation, and he rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. To a friend and relative who kindly nursed him, he remarked that he would like to live to do good, but knew he must die, and felt that his feet were firmly planted on the Rock of ages. At one of my visits I commenced to repeat the stanza, 'Jesus, the name that charms our fears,' etc., when he took it up and repeated it, remarking that he felt its truth and its force in that trying hour. He came to cheer the embattled hosts while striking for liberty, justice, and truth, and fell at his post. He has gone, we trust, to join the glorified hosts in heaven, where they learn war no more, and peace reigns for ever." He died in the general hospital, near Warrington, Fla., Sept. 25, 1861, aged twenty-eight years and two months.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Thomas T. Ashby, who was suspended for one year; and Huesca Smith and James W. Kirk, withdrawn from the ministry.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:					
Wesley Chapel.....	350	30	.....	.....	3
Asbury Chapel.....	216	30	.....	.....	3
McKendree and Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	111	.....	.....
Memphis Ger. Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davidson Chapel.....	50	3	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood and Collins Chapel.....	58	.....	150	9	3
Union Charge.....	50	.....	.....	.....	2
Hernando Station.....	87	.....	150	5	.....
Nolaho Circuit.....	287	38	9	.....	4
Germantown Col. Miss. ....	.....	.....	202	.....	.....
Horn Lake Circuit.....	74	12	19	.....	2
Forest Chapel & Edgewood.....	40	.....	54	.....	1
Randolph Circuit.....	201	19	.....	.....	4
Randolph Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	208	18	.....
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	412	15	.....	.....	6
	1825	147	903	32	23

* Elected, but not ordained.

† From Methodist Protestant Church, was recognized as an elder.

Somerville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Somerville Station.....	88	4	65	.....	.....
Macon Circuit.....	315	17	.....	.....	3
Macon Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	145	40	.....
Wesley Circuit.....	576	47	.....	.....	6
Wesley Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	418	18	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	164	17	46	.....	3
Brownsville & Prospect.....	101	16	58	18	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	606	150	120	31	8
La Grange Station.....	95	1	25	8	2
La Grange Circuit.....	464	38	.....	.....	11
La Grange Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	198	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	32	8	65	.....	2
Rock Spring Circuit...	417	81	19	.....	8
	2858	379	1159	115	45

Holly Springs District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station..	156	32	145	4	3
Holly Springs Circuit & Colored Mission.....	195	4	200	16	4
Byhalia Circuit.....	275	.....	163	.....	4
Chulahoma.....	488	400	.....	.....	5
Chulahoma Col. Miss..	.....	.....	100	25	.....
Sardis Cir. & Col. Miss..	273	35	288	66	.....
Marshall Circuit.....	444	25	.....	.....	3
Marshall Colored Miss	.....	.....	277	41	.....
Salem Cir. & Col. Miss..	496	.....	50	.....	1
Hickory Flat Mission..	293	30	14	1	3
Corinth Station.....	72	.....	31	.....	2
	2692	526	1268	153	25

Grenada District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Grenada Sta. & Col. Mis	119	7	87	9	.....
Grenada Cir. & Col. Mis	178	10	129	.....	5
Coffeeville Circuit and Colored Mission.....	448	59	117	.....	7
Calhoun Circuit.....	522	124	46	30	8
Oxford Station.....	70	.....	69	27	1
Oxford Circuit.....	600	58	154	.....	12
Panola.....	342	36	22	.....	5
Charleston.....	171	20	30	.....	1
Richland.....	63	2	.....	.....	.....
	2513	316	654	66	39

Aberdeen District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station.....	180	25	.....	.....	4
Aberdeen Col'd Miss.....	.....	.....	211	.....	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	124	17	10	.....	.....
Prairie Colored Miss.....	.....	.....	292	32	.....
Monroe Colored Miss..	.....	.....	88	57	.....
Houston Circuit.....	568	108	141	24	8
Okolona and Verona...	124	28	61	.....	1
Okolona Circuit.....	140	47	69	53	2
Richmond Circuit and Colored Mission.....	406	18	100	8	12
Fulton Circuit.....	145	18	8	.....	.....
Good Springs Mission..	154	44	14	.....	1
Carrollville Circuit.....	257	34	37	.....	3
Pontotoc Station.....	74	5	15	7	.....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	481	80	.....	.....	7
	2653	424	1046	181	38

Iuka District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Iuka Station (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iuka Circuit.....	431	25	24	.....	3
Jacinto.....	344	80	21	13	11
Rienzi Station.....	67	20	.....	18	1
Rienzi Circuit.....	610	87	30	.....	8
Ripley Station.....	80	7	75	8	1
Ripley Circuit.....	404	130	98	45	4
Middleton.....	504	40	16	.....	5
Montezuma.....	296	70	7	3	4
Jack's Creek Mission..	45	50	.....	.....	1
Decaturville Circuit...	850	25	15	.....	14
Adamsville.....	440	36	38	.....	7
	4071	570	324	87	59

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	244	16	.....	.....	2
Jackson Colored Miss..	.....	.....	129	18	.....
Jackson Circuit.....	359	9	182	.....	3
Mt. Pinson.....	385	97	35	42	2
Denmark Circuit.....	527	33	232	.....	3
Cageville.....	798	42	39	57	10
Dyersburg.....	830	40	120	7	11
	3143	237	737	124	31

Trenton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	95	4	35	.....	2
Paris Circuit.....	809	126	126	45	10
Dresden.....	744	63	26	.....	13
Trenton Station.....	88	3	65	2	2
Trenton Circuit.....	814	60	100	.....	18
Pleasant Plains.....	373	33	17	2	3
Huntingdon.....	476	90	28	31	8
Camden.....	459	25	.....	.....	3
Lexington.....	310	13	12	.....	8
Morgan's Creek.....	379	30	6	.....	5
	4547	447	415	80	72

Paducah District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paducah Station.....	195	30	84	8	3
Paducah Circuit.....	332	74	21	9	5
Clinton.....	727	134	2	30	19
Columbus Station.....	24	.....	5	.....	.....
Hickman.....	65	3	28	11	2
Madrid Bend Circuit...	200	15	8	.....	2
Obion Mission.....	305	49	17	.....	4
Union City (no report)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murray Circuit.....	800	10	.....	.....	10
Benton.....	600	75	7	.....	7
Bryansburg.....	425	24	8	.....	9
	3673	414	180	58	61

Mississippi Bottom District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Commerce Mission.....	.....	12	.....	85	.....
Tunica Circuit.....	59	17	23	60	.....
Friar's Point.....	105	7	44	21	.....
Concordia.....	57	12	140	9	.....
Beulah.....	13	3	44	23	.....
Hushpuckany Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	234	51	251	198	.....

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis District.....	1825	147	903	32	28
Somerville ".....	2858	379	1159	115	45
Holly Springs ".....	2692	526	1268	153	25
Grenada ".....	2513	316	654	66	39
Aberdeen ".....	2653	424	1046	181	38
Iuka ".....	4071	570	324	87	59
Jackson ".....	3143	237	737	124	31
Trenton ".....	4547	447	415	80	72
Paducah ".....	3673	414	180	58	61
Miss. Bottom ".....	234	51	251	198	.....
Total this year.....	28,209	3511	6937	1094	398
Total last year.....	28,838	4632	7002	1364	396
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Decrease.....	629	1121	65	270	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$7013.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1453 00
Applied to claims of Bishops, widows, orphans, and deficiency of preachers.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

Missionary—cash, \$2197 50
Paid on Missions, 1925 40
Sunday-schools, 749 15

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Holly Springs, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

Thomas L. Boswell, P. E.

Memphis:

Wesley Chapel, William T. Harris.
Asbury Chapel, Guilford Jones, David J. Allen, Sup.
Davidson Chapel, Francis A. Wilkerson.
Greenwood and Collins Chapel, William T. J. Sullivan.

Union Street Church, James W. Knott.

Hernando Station, Smith W. Moore.

Olive Branch Circuit, Philip Tuggle, one to be supplied, E. J. Williams, Sup.

Olive Branch Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Horn Lake, Matthew D. Fly.

Edgewood and Forest Chapel, Clement C. Glover.

Macon Circuit, Wm. M. McFerrin, D. F. Tabb.

Macon Colored Mission, J. W. Walkup.

Raleigh Circuit, John W. Shelton.

State Female College, Charles Collins, President.

Memphis Conference Book Depository, and Editor Memphis Christian Advocate, S. Watson.

Corresponding Secretary and General Agent for Tennessee Bible Society, Wm. C. Johnson.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Lorenzo D. Mullins, P. E.

Somerville Station, Wm. D. F. Hafford, Robert V. Taylor, Sup.

Wesley Circuit, John Randle, Joseph B. Harris, James Perry, Sup.

Wesley Colored Mission, to be supplied, John T. Baskerville, Sup.

La Grange Station, Richmond S. Harris.

La Grange Circuit, R. A. Winstead, Thomas M. Melugin, William N. Morgan, Sup.

La Grange Colored Mission, N. A. D. Bryant.

Brownsville and Prospect, Benj. H. Bishop.

Brownsville Circuit, Bryant Medlin, F. M. Morris, James M. Scott, Sup.

Mount Zion Circuit, Jas. G. Acton, J. D. Slaught-
ter, Sup.

Mount Zion Colored Mission, M. H. Cullom.

Randolph Mission, T. C. Ellis, A. P. Sage.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

George W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson Station, Amos Kendall, L. Lea, Sup.

Jackson Circuit, B. A. Hayes, T. G. Lane, Sup.
Jackson Colored Mission, Amos W. Jones.

Mount Pinson, Joseph R. Sykes.

Denmark, Andrew C. Smith, Amos B. Jones.*

Cageville, C. J. Mauldin, Benjamin F. Peebles.*

Dyersburg Station, William J. Mahon, Robert M. Tarrant, Sup.

Dyersburg, Nathanael P. Ramsey, H. B. Avery.

Madrid Bend, James W. Mathis.

Memphis Conference Female Institute, Amos W. Jones, President.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

Edward C. Slater, P. E.

Trenton Station, Joseph H. Evans.

Trenton Circuit, Wm. H. Leigh, John Thompson, Nathan Sullivan, Sup.

Paris Station, William B. Ramsey.

Paris Circuit, A. B. Sollers, Robert H. Mahon.

{ Huntingdon, Simpson Weaver.

{ Pleasant Plains, Jasper V. Fly.

{ Camden, Henry B. Covington.

{ Morgan's Creek Mission, Romulus S. Swift.

Lexington Circuit, Peter J. Kelsey, E. L. Fisher, Sup.

Obion Mission, Manliff D. Robinson.

Andrew College, Edward C. Slater, President.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

Finley Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, Emsley B. Plummer.

Dresden Circuit, Archibald L. Hunsaker, N. B. Basford.

Hickman Station, Daniel C. Johnson.

Hickman Circuit, Benjamin B. Risenhoover, James N. McClellan.

Clinton, to be supplied.

Benton, to be supplied.

Bryansburg, to be supplied.

Murray, John H. Witt.

Paducah Station, to be supplied.

Paducah Mission, to be supplied.

IUKA DISTRICT.

Joseph Johnson, P. E.

{ Iuka Station, George K. Brooks.

{ Corinth Station, to be supplied, James Gaines, Sup.

Iuka Circuit, James W. Honnoll.

Jacinto, Joseph W. Poston.

Rienzi Station, H. D. Howell, Reuben Ellis, Sup.

Rienzi Circuit, James B. McCutchen, Alexander S. Hamilton.*

Middleton, James P. Dancer.

Rock Spring, M. M. Taylor, Henry Bell, Sup.

{ Montezuma, James M. Flatt.

{ Jack's Creek Mission, Robert G. Rainey.

Decaturville Circuit, John F. Williams.

Adamsville, Jesse S. Smotherman.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

John T. Merriwether, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Charles D. N. Campbell, John Young, Sup.

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Aberdeen Circuit, Robert A. Neblett.
 Aberdeen Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Prairie Colored Mission, Thomas J. Lowry.
 Houston Circuit, Robert C. Alexander.
 Okolona and Verona Station, J. T. C. Collins,
 T. H. Davenport.*
 Okolona Circuit, Aaron K. Miller.
 Fulton, Robert G. Porter.
 Good Spring, William L. Keistler.
 Baldwin, Joseph T. Talley, Thomas L. Duke.*
 Pontotoc, James M. Spence, W. W. Pearson, M.
 J. Blackwell, Sup.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

Turner P. Holman, P. E.

Grenada Station, Thomas J. Gooch.
 Grenada Circuit, John Barcroft.
 Coffeeville, John H. Cooper, J. R. Dycus.
 Calhoun, Jas. M. Hampton, J. M. Barton, Sup.
 Oxford Station, Lewis H. Davis.
 Oxford Circuit, W. S. Harrison, W. S. Jones, Sup.
 Panola, Albert H. Thomas, J. W. Bates, Sup.
 Charleston, W. C. Green.
 Bascom Female Seminary, Isaac Ebbert, President.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, Andrew J. See.
 Holly Springs Circuit, Joseph H. Brooks.
 Byhalia, Elias Jackson, Charles B. Harris.
 Chulahoma, Murdoch M. Dunn, J. W. McIver.
 Sardis, Robert Martin, John W. Boswell.
 Marshall, Miles H. Ford, Thomas Joyner, Sup.

* These brethren are in the C. S. Army.

Salem, Benjamin W. Stubbs.
 Ripley, Samuel B. Carson.
 Hickory Flat, John W. Medlin.
 Franklin Female College, Joseph E. Douglass,
 President.
 Byhalia Female Institute, Pleasant J. Eckles,
 President.

MISSISSIPPI BOTTOM DISTRICT.

William McMahon, P. E.

Commerce Circuit, Fletcher C. Pearson.
 Tunica, Mexico B. Sherman, F. A. Owen, Sup.
 Friar's Point, John H. Garrett, Thomas P.
 Davidson, Sup.
 Richland, Bascom T. Pearson.
 Concordia, George W. Bachman, John C. Lowe.
 Beulah, John F. Markham.
 Hushpuckany Mission, to be supplied.

Logwood's Battalion, C. S. Army, Benjamin T.
 Crouch, Chaplain.
 10th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 (Col. Travis,) Ephraim E. Hamilton, Chaplain.
 1st Regiment Mississippi Valley Volunteers, C.
 S. Army, (Col. Martin,) J. A. Fife, Chaplain.
 17th Regiment Mississippi Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 (Col. Featherston,) Wm. B. Owen, Chaplain.
 8th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 (Col. Looney,) William S. Payne, Chaplain.
 154th Regiment (Senior) Tennessee Volunteers,
 C. S. Army, (Col. P. Smith,) William C. Has-
 kell, Chaplain.
 12th Regiment Tennessee Volunteers, C. S.
 Army, (Col. Russell,) R. H. Burns, Chaplain.
 Samuel D. Ogburn, transferred to Tennessee
 Conference.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CANTON, MISS., Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1861.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; HENRY J. HARRIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Pinckney A. Johnson, Cyrus K.
 Godfrey, Walter W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicut,
 David Merchant, Corydon Chamberlain, Patrick
 Lane, John D. Hays. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Milton S. Westfall, Joseph Carr, Columbus W.
 Campbell, Ira B. Robertson, Thomas W. Hines,
 Foster Ely, Humphrey C. Buck, Michael Cox,
 Edwin H. Mounger, Joseph W. Ard, George W.
 Boyles, M. F. Gourley, Hiniard Townsend. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles A. McNeil, Philip S. Petty, Auguste
 Gottschall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson,
 Lewis Randall, Wm. F. Camp, Julius T. Curtis,
 John A. Vance, James C. Taylor. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Henry M. Youngblood, Willis H. Germany,
 Wallace W. Graves. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?

Samuel D. Akin. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry P. Lewis, Charles G. Andrews, Nathan

S. Cornell, William B. Lewis, Andrew J. Wheat, Jackson J. Millsaps, Ransom J. Jones, Jr., Robt. B. Downer, N. B. Young, Parmenas Howard, Thomas M. Ward, George J. Mortimer, Albert Becton. 13.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Philip S. Petty, Auguste Gottschall, Nathan Coffee, Harvey F. Johnson, Lewis Kendall, Julius T. Curtis, Charles A. McNeil, John A. Vance, James C. Taylor, Milton S. Westfall. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Walter W. Hurst, John D. Hays, Patrick Lane, John W. Sandell, James W. Kirkpatrick,* Thomas M. Field,† Thomas Dixon.† 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Asbury R. Hines, George Jackson, John D. Shaw, Kenneth A. Jones, William R. Rainey, Jarrett W. McNeil. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Merchant, James R. Thomas,† John Watts,* Alex. Elliott, Hollis H. Williams, Thos. S. Newman. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Richard T. Hennington, James Y. Griffing, Green C. Fore. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas M. Ward, John H. Massey. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Peter James, Thomas Clinton, Thomas Owens, James M. Turner, J. I. E. Bird, Peter E. Green, Daniel M. Wadsworth, Lysander Wiley, Hardy Mullins, George T. Vickers, John R. Lambuth, John G. Deskin, William M. Curtis, Vernon H. Johnston, John B. Higginbotham. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Joseph A. McPherson, James Walton, Edwin Mortimer, Allen Castles. 4.

JOSEPH A. MCPHERSON was born in West Feliciana parish, La., Dec. 19, 1835. While young, his parents, James and Narcissa McPherson, removed to Jackson, La., the site of Centenary College. Here Joseph passed through the preparatory school, and then through the successive classes in college proper, graduating in 1853, in the eighteenth year of his age. He was a good boy, a laborious and successful student, and an estimable youth in college. About the time he graduated, the Spirit of God awakened him to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and soon after this, at a protracted meeting in Jackson, he sought and obtained pardoning mercy. Thus, with a good foundation laid for intellectual and spiritual culture and growth, and for the development of a beautiful character, with a spirit earnest and amiable, he left his *Alma Mater* and parental home, to enter upon the duties of life. He engaged in teaching with an

occasional interruption by ill-health, for four or five years, gaining the esteem and confidence of those who knew him. During this period the Spirit of the Lord convinced him that it was his duty to preach the gospel. After some hesitation and delay he yielded to the conviction, and sought and obtained license to preach, and, with modesty and self-distrust, entered upon the duties of his sacred calling. During the year 1859, he became acquainted with Mollie Finn, an amiable, pious, and accomplished young lady, whom he married, Nov. 10, of that year, and who, as an helpmeet, proved herself worthy of his hand and heart. Soon after his marriage, he was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to the Bolivar Circuit. Here he conducted himself as a Christian gentleman, and labored acceptably and usefully as a minister of Christ. At the Conference of 1860, he was appointed to the Fort Adams Circuit, and entered upon his duties with zeal and energy, and grew rapidly in the confidence and affection of his charge, and soon witnessed decided symptoms of prosperity in the Church, under his labors. But, alas, the fell destroyer was at hand to mark him as its prey and blight the buddings of his usefulness! He left his work for a short visit to his father-in-law, the Rev. William Finn, on the Buffalo Circuit, and was there attacked by the typhoid fever, which terminated his earthly career, June 18, 1861. About sunrise, on the day of his death, the attending and attentive physician disclosed to him the fact that all had been done that could, and that he certainly must die. Somewhat surprised that his end was so near, he remarked, "Well, Dr. Ford, I had not expected this; how long can I live?" "You cannot live longer than twenty-four hours, and may die much sooner," was replied. He immediately remarked, "I am ready to go; I hoped to do the devil's kingdom much more harm; but am entirely resigned, and glad the time of my departure is at hand." He then gratefully acknowledged the kindness and attention shown him by his physician and the neighbors, and exhorted them to lay hold on Christ and save their souls, with such holy power that all were moved, and promised to meet him in heaven. He assured all of the truth, and power, and blessedness of our holy Christianity, which sustained and comforted him in life, and now supported and cheered him in the conflict with the last enemy. He now asked that some one should sing the "Sun-bright clime." No one could sing it but Sister Finn, his mother-in-law, who knelt by his bedside and sung it with a full heart, while he rejoiced in the glowing prospect it opened to his soul. He asked then that "Wrestling Jacob" should be sung, and joined in singing the last two stanzas with great earnestness and emotion. Then, "There is a fountain filled with blood," was sung, and he joined and sang through the last two stanzas. He then said, "Now, Brother Finn, I want you to read the Scriptures and pray." He selected the scriptures to be read. The first read was 2 Cor. v.: "For we know that if this earthly house of our tabernacle were

*Elected last year.

†Elected, but not ordained.

dissolved, we have a building of God," etc.; the latter part of Psalms cxix. and ciii., and 1 John iii. Then prayer was offered. Through the whole of the exercises his mind was in a heavenly frame, and he frequently responded with the hearty Amen! He requested his wife not to weep for him, but rejoice with him, stating that "the period of our union has been brief but happy, and you will soon rejoin me, where God shall wipe all tears away, and parting is unknown." His voice and strength now began to fail rapidly, and his mind to wander. He remained silent for some minutes, and we thought his mind and speech had gone, and were looking every moment for his departure, when a vision of the heavenly world seemed to break upon his soul, and suddenly a radiant smile lighted up his countenance, and he raised his hands, and held them up, and exclaimed, "Clap my hands! clap my hands! glory! glory!" The happy spirit waited in silence a few moments for deliverance; and then, as if a sainted mother had come to bear her son to God, or ministering spirits to escort him home, he uttered these words, "Welcome! welcome! welcome!" Soon the redeemed spirit sped its way, to swell the triumphs of the cross.

JAMES WALTON was born in Chester district, S. C., Aug. 17, 1799. In early childhood his parents removed to Knox county, Tenn., where he received that culture at their hands which gave type to his manhood, and that blessing of heaven which made him a child of God, and gave the earnest of a better life to come. His parents were religious, and believed that the problem of Christian experience involved the entire consecration of themselves and family to God. Accordingly, religion, with them, was a blessed and beautiful life. The toil of the fields, the service of the sanctuary, and the family devotion, were all alike hallowed by grace, and blended in a perpetual offering and tribute to God. Under this tuition of hallowed influence young Walton began life. Without a knowledge of his subsequent course, no mind enlightened by the faith of the gospel can fail to determine the result. At the early age of eight years he was penetrated with religious convictions. He retired daily to the grove to plead with the God of his father and mother for the peace of conscience which, at so early an age, he could scarcely understand. His conversion was manifest and powerful, and became to him and the world a clear testimony to the distinguishing doctrines of Methodism—a present salvation, and a divine witness of the same. It was in his sixteenth year, at a camp-meeting in Middle Tennessee, where the Rev. James Axley presided, that he sought and obtained justification with God. Upon this occasion he sought the pardon of his sins with all his heart. At every appointment given for public prayer, he wept, and mourned, and sighed for relief. The last night of the meeting came, and no peace, no pardon, had come to his soul. Then, beneath the silent stars, in the mid-hour of night, he cried, in deep anguish, to God. Hope, long con-

tending with the fear of unbelief, gave place to despair; but it was the despair which displaced human effort for simple faith in Christ. "Peace, like the dawn of eternal beatitude," rose upon his soul. The spirit of joy and gladness obtained in that hour, put a radiance upon the world around him. The years rolled on in brightness and beauty, for he "walked with God." Manhood came, and young Walton went forth from the home of his childhood, to begin life's mission. He first settled in North Alabama, where he was married, in January, 1824, to Miss Louisa Lamkin, who became the faithful and patient companion with him in life's holy ministries, and who still survives him, in patience and hope. In Feb., 1832, he removed to Mississippi, and settled in what was called the Choc-taw Purchase. When that portion of the State was laid off into counties, he was chosen to represent the county of Octibbeha, for two successive terms, in the State Senate. But other and higher claims pressed their demands; and while yet a member of the Senate, in 1838, he was licensed to preach. In the autumn of 1842, he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference, when he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and appointed to Yazoo Circuit, which circuit he traveled till the autumn of 1844, when he was ordained elder by Bishop Janes. During the years 1845-46, he traveled the Carrollton Circuit; in 1847-48, Holmes Circuit. During the years 1849-50-51, he was Presiding Elder of the Jackson District; in 1852-53-54, he was Presiding Elder of the Yazoo District; in 1855, he was sent to Wheeling Mission; in 1856, he was stationed in Canton; in 1857, he was stationed in Jackson; and in 1858, he was appointed back to Canton; in 1859, in obedience to circumstances which he could not control, he located. But he was not idle; he preached every Sabbath, to the colored people, and often to the whites. He was readmitted in the fall of the same year, and appointed Presiding Elder of the Sharon District, where he finished his labors on earth. Brother Walton was a man of strong character and unbending integrity. He had the material of which martyrs were made; and while his firmness in some instances had the semblance of a fault, yet it was, in him, always a virtue, being, in many cases, a tribute paid to conscience and to God. He had a strong and well-balanced mind, and being early taught to cast its estimates in the light of God's word, it became, by the grace of God, his safety from the inflexibility of his will. His obedience to duty was, in a high sense, prompted by the veneration he had for God; hence, he was consistent and constant in its performance. Neither the frowns nor the favor of men moved him; conscience, with him, was more sacred than friendship. His geniality was not so constant and lasting as his integrity to conscience, but it was an idiosyncrasy, rather than the election of his will. At other times no man was more genial and sociable; his presence was like the joy of the morning, and his spirit broke forth like the radiance of a bright and beautiful day. As a preacher, he ranked with the best expository

preachers of the Conference. There was more of strength and point than there was of variety and brilliancy. His power and sincerity, and the great veneration he had for God, made him venerable in the pulpit, and impressive and effective as a preacher. He has been known to preach at times with more than ordinary power, and with the stirring eloquence of an earnest soul dealing honestly with his auditors. As a pastor, he was faithful to all the flock. He was fully an itinerant, surrendering always to the appointing power, without let or hindrance. His sound judgment and earnest piety eminently fitted him for an administrative officer. If he erred—while he would not wound, or infringe upon the rights of his brethren—he was sure that the purity of the Church and integrity of the Discipline did not suffer; for he was a friend to both, and as much as in him was, held himself responsible for their preservation. Faithful to all her interests, he kept the Discipline in “all things for conscience’ sake.” With a personal appearance striking and majestic, there was added that dignity of deportment so befitting an ambassador of God. He was prudent, and an example to ministers, in the management of his temporal affairs, following the apostolic injunction to “owe no man any thing.” A man of strong affections, he was ardent in his attachments, and true as a friend. Conscious of his own integrity, together with a high sense of justice and his own personal rights, he had confidence in his own convictions, and was bold to maintain them. Few men excelled him in the government of his family. His labor here was seed sown, and came forth to show the beauty and shed the fragrance of early piety upon the evening tide of his own life. As husband and father he was loved and venerated; as a man of God and a citizen, he was loved and appreciated most in the community where he lived. Many are the blessed in heaven from that community to whom he ministered, in the name of his Master, the precious word of consolation and peace in the parting hour; and many of those whom he pointed successfully, for the first time, to the Lamb of God. They greet him upon the other shore. On the morning of January 9, he ordered his horse and buggy to go to his appointment, but before starting, was taken with a chill, and brought to his bed, from which he never recovered. He gave every assurance of a steadfast confidence in the gospel he had preached. Disdaining all form, and reposing upon the promises of God, his spirit went forth on the morning of January 18, upon the dawn of an eternal life.

EDWIN MORTIMER was the son of John and Mary Mortimer, and was born May 28, 1826, in Philadelphia, Pa., but was principally reared to manhood in Jefferson county, Miss. He was brought up to respect religion and attend the public worship of God; but in his youth his home circumstances were unfavorable to his becoming a scriptural Christian. His mother, who was a lady of superior intellectual endowments, did as well, however, as might be expected, and

one of her most successful plans for the religious training of her children was, to have them intimately associated with the ministers of the gospel in her vicinity, that they might be instructed and influenced by their example. While yet a youth, he took great interest in attending the ministrations of a missionary to a large colored congregation in his neighborhood, which worshiped under a brush-arbor. The missionary was his neighbor and personal friend, and his object seemed to be to assist him in the control and protection of the vast servile audience. Here he heard much plain gospel truth, and witnessed the administration of the sacraments of the Church in primitive style, and was himself, at times, the subject of deep religious feeling. But he took no decided step in religion until after the death of his mother, which occurred Sept. 25, 1850. This event left him the head of the family. On the morning of September 28 he rose from his bed with a sad and heavy heart, and found himself inclined to weep, he scarcely knew why, until it occurred to his mind with overwhelming emphasis that he was a sinner in the sight of God. He immediately resolved to attend a protracted meeting at the neighborhood church, which had commenced the day before, and throwing off all restraints, seek the forgiveness of his past sins. At the first opportunity he presented himself at the altar, as a penitent, to solicit an interest in the prayers of the Church; and in the afternoon of the same day, while a lady was leading in prayer for him and others who were kneeling by him, he, and another youth who is now a member of this Conference, were “born of the Spirit,” at the same moment, so that they were afterward called, by the members of their class, “the twin brothers.” Edwin’s conversion was clear and satisfactory, and he soon became active in the duties of religion, both private and public. In the latter part of 1851, he married Miss Caledonia Rogers, daughter of the Rev. Green M. Rogers, late of the Mississippi Conference, and, having given evidence of a Divine call to the ministry, he was duly admitted into the itinerancy. He traveled with acceptability and usefulness, four years; but finding his little estate depreciating every year, and his family increasing, he became discouraged with the prospect of not being able to support them in the itinerancy, and located in Sunflower county, Miss. During his location he maintained his integrity as a Christian minister, and was useful in his neighborhood. He succeeded, to some extent, in repairing his finances, but his spirit was not at rest. He felt that his call was to the regular pastoral work, and at our last Conference, he sought and obtained readmission into the itinerancy, and was appointed to the Monticello Circuit. He entered courageously upon his work, but after making one round, he was smitten down with pneumonia, and after eight days of much bodily suffering, “died in the Lord,” Feb. 6, 1861. During his affliction he had much religious consolation, and his death “witnessed a good confession.” As a friend, he was generous, and fully to be trusted; in the domestic circle his wife and children

were the sunshine of his life. As a preacher, he was sound in theology, clear and forcible in argument. We shall ever remember him with fraternal affection.

ALLEN CASTLES was born in Montgomery county, N. C., Nov. 12, 1821. When he was about twelve years old, he removed, with his parents, to Choctaw county, Miss., where he was brought up under religious influences. In 1842, he embraced religion, and joined the M. E. Church. In 1848, he was licensed to preach, admitted on trial in the Mississippi Annual Conference, and appointed to the Attala Circuit. He traveled Leaf River during the year 1849; St. Helena, 1850; Gainsville, 1851. During this year he was married to Miss Emeline Watson. In 1852, he traveled Starkville Circuit; 1853-4, Amite; 1855, Sea Shore; 1856, St. Helena; 1857, Greensburg; 1858, Holmesville; 1859, Greensburg. He was appointed to Bankston Circuit for the year 1860, but for justifiable reasons, did not travel. For the year 1861, he was appointed to Livingston Circuit—this being the fourteenth year of his ministry. He died Sept. 28, 1861. His life was blameless from his youth. He was the admiration of all who knew him—never a complaint was uttered against him. Brother Castles had but a limited education, but applied himself closely, and was a man full of zeal and of the Holy Ghost. The fruit of his labors can be found wherever he has traveled. There are many seals to his ministry, and there will doubtless be many stars in his crown of rejoicing. Brother Castles met death without alarm. For three days before his death he was insensible; but, while reason seemed to be dethroned, and his mind all unhinged, yet it seemed his heart was with God, and he had still the spirit of his mission; for frequently he would be heard trying to preach and inviting his congregations to come along and go with him to heaven. He has ceased from his labors, but his works will follow him. A wife and little ones mourn his loss; the Church and the world feel that a good man has failed from among us.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Natchez District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez Station.....	300	13	426	38	1
Kingston.....	12	1	125	9	.....
Buffalo.....	195	52	21	29	3
Woodville.....	145	18	120	75	2
Woodville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	160	35	.....
Wilkinson.....	149	41	200	15	1
Wilkinson Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	76	92	.....
Fort Adams.....	9	2	331	5	.....
Percy's Creek.....	143	21	526	21	.....

Natchez District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pinckneyville & Tunica	30	6	9	100	.....
Laurel Hill.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Sara.....	28	.....	21	34	.....
	1051	154	2015	456	7

Fayette District.

Fayette.....	370	110	20	1	4
S. Jefferson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	570	415	.....
N. Jefferson Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	130	140	.....
Adams Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	114	105	.....
Washington.....	50	4	400	100	.....
Meadville.....	110	93	157	.....	1
Scotland.....	337	56	34	.....	.....
Brandywine (no rept.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	320	94	327	26	5
Cayuga.....	242	62	204	15	4
Cayuga Colored Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Springs.....	69	27	236	28	.....
Grand Gulf.....	19	3	67	16	.....
Port Gibson.....	73	31	41	62	1
	1590	480	2300	908	15

Vicksburg District.

Vicksburg Station.....	291	18	.....	.....	4
Vicksburg Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	185	77	.....
Warren Circuit.....	246	67	.....	.....	1
Warren Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....
North Warren Circuit...	150	70	.....	.....	.....
N. Warren Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	60	16	.....
Milldale & Col'd Miss...	28	7	40	10	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	200	11	.....	.....	2
Clinton Colored Miss...	.....	.....	259	37	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge.....	181	104	45	100	3
Jackson & Col'd Miss...	150	8	280	80	1
Branden.....	45	10	50	5	1
Rankin.....	353	149	189	10	8
Concord.....	306	84	341	7	5
	1948	528	1449	442	25

Greenville District.

Greenville Station.....	36	7	42	16	2
Greenville Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	98	12	.....
Bolivar.....	25	8	80	41	1
Bolivar Col'd Mission...	.....	.....	150	100	.....
Upper Deer Creek.....	3	.....	95	40	.....
Middle Deer Creek.....	5	.....	182	70	.....
Lower Deer Creek.....	26	10	198	28	1
Tallula and Duncan's Plantations.....	10	2	310	5	.....
Point Worthington & American Bend.....	25	3	91	67	.....
Sunflower.....	23	25	36	8	.....
	153	55	1282	387	4

Yazoo District.

Yazoo City.....	91	3	46	8	1
Yazoo Colored Mission	.....	.....	12	98	.....
Silver Creek.....	.....	.....	30	113	.....
Yazoo Circuit.....	159	17	335	50	3
Mount Olivet.....	169	50	.....	.....	2
Big Black Col'd Miss...	.....	.....	370	142	.....
Ebenezer.....	177	71	259	.....	2
Honey Island Col. Miss	.....	.....	34	6	.....
Richland & Lexington.	114	23	110	86	.....
Holmes.....	150	10	60	20	.....
Black Hawk.....	299	134	196	84	.....
Carrolton.....	225	76	5	5	4
Greenwood and Talla- hatchie.....	52	16	144	24	.....
Roebuck and Sidon....	7	.....	38	38	1
	1443	400	1839	674	13

Starkville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Starkville and Pierce					
Chapel.....	96	26	141	40	2
Octibbeha.....	165	60	.....	.....	2
Middleton.....	410	41	200	.....	6
Bankston.....	313	42	60	16	2
Attala.....	362	44	100	.....	5
Double Springs.....	389	90	.....	.....	5
Greensboro.....	400	65	.....	.....	4
Louisville.....	260	12	46	3	4
Webster.....	283	73	38	22	7
	2678	453	585	81	37

Sharon District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sharon and Thornton					
Chapel.....	96	62	.....	.....	.....
Madisonville & Union..	55	22	.....	121	.....
Canton.....	120	.....	60	20	1
Vernon and Col'd Miss	32	.....	127	.....	.....
Livingston, Pearl Riv- er, and Colored Miss	63	7	128	26	3
Camden.....	180	12	44	91	.....
Carthage.....	235	11	17	.....	3
Philadelphia.....	285	54	80	.....	9
Decatur.....	298	22	56	8	5
Hillsboro.....	196	86	3	31	6
	1560	276	515	297	27

Biloxi District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Biloxi & Handsboro.....	67	15	.....	.....	2
Gainsville Mission.....	182	9	58	106	4
Columbia.....	107	30	54	55	.....
Westville.....	225	59	93	8	3
Raleigh.....	356	152	63	15	7
Garlandville.....	6	35	30	75	.....
Paulding.....	208	41	89	24	3
Augusta.....	90	2	10	.....	2
Flint Creek Mission.....	158	42	10	.....	2
	1399	385	407	283	23

Brookhaven District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookhaven.....	103	26	56	.....	.....
Monticello.....	118	7	.....	.....	3
Holmesville and Col'd Mission.....	212	20	50	65	4
Amite.....	252	43	50	7	7
St. Helena.....	215	54	.....	.....	2
St. Helena Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	200	15	.....
Covington Mission.....	78	5	60	.....	.....
West Pearl.....	42	8	8	5	.....
Pearl River.....	227	32	37	.....	2
German Mission.....	30	32	.....	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	534	102	150	100	10
Franklinton.....	102	2	78	8	4
	1913	331	689	200	32

Clinton District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Station.....	78	4	220	.....	1
East Feliciana.....	213	87	.....	.....	.....
E. Feliciana Col. Miss.	.....	.....	236	19	.....
Port Hudson and Col- ored Mission.....	53	43	.....	.....	.....
Jackson, (La.).....	139	58	58	62	.....
Thompson's Creek & Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	87	56	.....
East Baton Rouge.....	137	34	86	42	5
Livingston Mission.....	190	70	49	11	5
Ponchatoula.....	84	4	12	.....	.....
Greensburg (no rept)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	894	296	748	190	11

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Natchez District.....	1051	154	2015	456	7
Fayette ".....	1590	480	2300	908	15
Vicksburg ".....	1948	528	1449	442	25
Greenville ".....	153	55	1282	387	4
Yazoo ".....	1443	400	1839	674	13
Starkville ".....	2678	453	585	81	37
Sharon ".....	1560	276	515	297	27
Biloxi ".....	1399	385	407	283	23
Brookhaven ".....	1913	331	689	200	32
Clinton ".....	894	296	748	190	11
Total this year.....	14,629	3358	11,829	3918	194
Total last year.....	15,591	4529	12,684	4845	185
Increase.....					9
Decrease.....	962	1171	855	927	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$33,361.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1042 60, and five bales of cotton reported, but not distributed.

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops,	\$400 00
" Green M. Rogers's children,	22 50
" Sister Payne and child,	40 00
" " Thornton,	28 00
" " Campbell,	35 00
" " Fly,	30 00
" " Dew,	15 00
" " Castles,	37 50
" " McPherson,	20 00
" " Mortimer,	67 50
" John I. E. Bird,	70 50
" James A. Woodward,	70 00
" Hardy Mullins,	17 50
" George T. Vickers,	30 00
" Peter E. Green,	75 00
" A. Gottschall,	25 00

\$1039 50

Surplus, 3 10

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$13,100 25
For Sunday-schools,	559 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Vicksburg, Miss.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

William B. Hines, P. E.

Natchez Station, William H. Watkins, James A. Godfrey, Chaplain C. S. Army.
Kingston, Nathan S. Cornell.
Buffalo, William Finn.
{ Woodville, William G. Millsaps.
{ Woodville Colored Mission, E. F. Mullins.

Tunica and Percy's Creek, Henry J. Harris, C. K. Godfrey.

{ Wilkinson, James I. Forsythe, S. T. Swinney,
Chaplain Fourth Regiment Louisiana Vol-
unteers, C. S. Army.

{ Wilkinson Colored Mission, Philip S. Petty.

Bayou Sara, to be supplied.

Laurel Hill, Thomas W. Brown.

Fort Adams, Pinckney A. Johnston.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Benjamin Jones, P. E.

{ Fayette Circuit, W. B. Johnson, J. G. Jones.
South Jefferson Colored Mission, Henry M.
Youngblood.

{ North Jefferson Colored Mission, N. Coffee.

{ Adams County Colored Mission, J. D. Willis.

{ Washington Circuit, William Wadsworth.

{ Meadville, Andrew Day.

{ Scotland, Robert A. Sibley.

{ Bayou Pierre, C. T. French, A. J. Wheat, J.
J. Millsaps, C. S. Army.

{ Brandywine Colored Mission, J. B. Bowen.

Cayuga, Daniel A. J. Parker.

Rocky Springs, John M. Jones.

Grand Gulf and Port Gibson, George F. Thompson, Julius T. Curtis.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John Lusk, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Whitefield Harrington.

Warren Circuit, George H. Clinton.

Warren Colored Mission, Henry P. Lewis.

North Warren Circuit, George D. Wade, John
W. Jones, C. S. Army.

North Warren Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Clinton Mission, James H. Shelton.

Clinton Colored Mission, James S. Harris.

Raymond and Spring Ridge, Harvey F. Johnson.

Jackson Mission, John J. Wheat.

Brandon, Hardy Mullins, J. W. Ard, Chaplain
C. S. Army.

Rankin, William Price.

Concord, Burwell B. Whittington.

Publishing House, Richard Abbey, Financial
Secretary.

Church Evangelist, Charles K. Marshall, Agent.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

William P. Barton, P. E.

Greenville Station, Charles G. Andrews.

Greenville Colored Mission, H. C. Buck.

Bolivar, Milton S. Westfall.

Bolivar Colored Mission, Walter W. Hurst.

Upper Deer Creek, Ira B. Robertson.

Middle Deer Creek and American Bend, James
McClennan.

Lower Deer Creek, Parmenas Howard.

Tallula, Milton F. Gourley.

Point Worthington and Wade's, Joseph Carr.

Sunflower, David Merchant.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Josiah M. Pugh, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, W. C. Hunnicut.

Madisonville and Union, John W. Adams.

Canton, John A. B. Jones.

Vernon and Colored Mission, Levi Pearce.

Livingston and Colored Mission, S. W. Speer.

Robert B. Donner, Foster Ely, C. S. Army.

Camden, Henderson H. Montgomery, Thos. M.
Ward, Sup.

Carthage, John D. Shaw, J. H. Massey, Sup.

Philadelphia, George W. Boyles.

Decatur, Harvey Copeland.

Hillsboro, Columbus W. Campbell.

BILOXI DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, Sr., P. E.

Handsboro, Michael Cox.

Gainsville Mission, Jarratt W. McNeil.

Columbia, James C. Taylor.

Westville, John D. Hays.

Raleigh, Archibald B. Nicholson.

{ Paulding, Kenneth A. Jones.

{ Augusta Mission, Edwin H. Mounger.

{ Garlandville and Moore's, to be supplied.

YAZOO DISTRICT

David M. Wiggins, P. E.

{ Yazoo City, John W. McCrary.

{ Yazoo Colored Mission, Wallace W. Graves.

Silver Creek Colored Mission, Albert Becton.

Mount Olivet, Robert W. Lambuth.

Big Black Colored Mission, Thomas W. Hines.

Valley Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Yazoo Circuit, Francis M. Featherston.

Ebenezer, Humphrey Williamson.

Honey Island Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Holmes, Lorenzo Ercanbrack.

Lexington and Richland, Thomas C. Parish, J.

P. Richardson, Chaplain C. S. Army.

Black Hawk, Joseph D. Newsom.

Carrolton, Samuel D. Akin.

Greenwood, Lewis Kendall.

Sidon Mission, Hiniard Townsend.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

James G. Carlisle, P. E.

Starkville and Pierce Chapel, R. J. Jones, Jr.

Octibbeha, James O. Woodward, Geo. Jackson.

Winona, Asbury R. Hines.

Bankston, Wiley P. Dickerson.

Attala, A. J. Smith, Henry D. Berry.

Greensboro, Thomas W. Castles.

Webster, William R. Rainey.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Thomas Price, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Corydon Chamberlain.

Monticello, Newton B. Young, George J. Mortimer, Chaplain C. S. Army.

Holmesville, Willis H. Germany, one to be supplied.

Amite, Charles A. McNeil.

{ St. Helena, William B. Lewis.

{ St. Helena Colored Mission, to be supplied.

{ Covington, John A. Vance.

{ German Mission, Auguste Gottschall.

Crystal Springs, John J. Clark.

Franklinton, James English.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Barnabas Pipkin, P. E.

East Feliciana and Colored Mission, Ephraim A. Flowers.

Port Hudson, Plains, and Colored Mission, J. Nicholson.

Jackson, La., John C. Miller, Patrick Lane.

Thompson's Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.

East Baton Rouge, Erastus R. Strickland.

Livingston Mission, Lewis A. Sims.

Ponchatoula, John Boyes.

Greensburg, Christopher R. Godfrey.

Clinton, La., William F. Camp.

Centenary College, John C. Miller, President.

Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.

10.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALEXANDRIA, LA., *December 11-16, 1861.*

JOHN C. KEENER, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Matthew D. Thomasson, Charles W. Carter, Edmund W. Yancey. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry O. White, John C. Faulk, Baxter Clegg, John W. Hearn. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Alexander, Thos. B. Baldwin. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Marshall H. Wells, John J. F. Brunow. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry B. Frazee, John F. De Witt, August Arnold, James T. Fontaine, Charles W. Hodge, Dabney P. Cullen, Whitmel P. Kimbal, Seaborn J. Graves. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. F. Alexander, Thomas B. Baldwin. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

The following were elected, but not ordained: Thomas J. Sage, Baxter S. Porter, James M. Smith, John Akin. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

The following were elected, but not ordained, no bishop being present: Robert T. Parish, John F. Wynn, William D. Stayton, Thomas J. Upton, John H. Boulton. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel H. Dockey, John N. Riley, elected, but not ordained. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William H. Scales, Henry Avery. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Philip H. Dieffenwerth, Anderson B. Fly. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

David Kinnear, Thomas Samford, Thomas J. Lacey, Henry C. Thweatt, Moses Davis. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William McBeath, Richmond Randle. 2.

WILLIAM McBEATH was born in Kentucky, and, when quite a little boy, was bereft of his father. His mother, after marrying again, removed to Illinois, and he being dissatisfied, went out to seek his fortune among strangers. After several years, he came to Louisiana, and located in Opelousas. After fully satisfying the Church in that place of his piety, he was licensed to preach, and employed by the Rev. A. B. Fly on the Calcasieu work with Brother R. Parish, and served the people acceptably. He was received on probation in this Conference at the last session held in New Orleans, and appointed as junior preacher on the Opelousas Circuit, where he succeeded well. The following year, and that portion of this until his death, he was on the Houma and Tigerville work. He was possessed of a very sprightly mind, which, during his year on the Opelousas Circuit, he improved diligently. His piety was quiet, but deep. He was a sincere friend and a promising preacher.

RICHMOND RANDLE was a man of deep and fervent piety, a true friend, a kind father, a noble and useful preacher, a pure patriot, a refined, elevated, and dignified Christian gentleman. After traveling for five years he transferred from the Tennessee to the Arkansas Conference in 1836, which Conference at that time included Louisiana west of the Mississippi River. In 1836, he was stationed at Alex-

andria, La. In 1838, 1839, 1840, and 1841, he was Presiding Elder on the Alexandria District. This included the country stretching from Franklin to Caddo Parish. In 1842, he was stationed at Natchez, Miss. In 1843, he was on the Vernon Circuit, Miss. Here his health failed, and it was thought that he would never be able to labor any more; consequently in 1844 he sustained to the Conference a superannuated relation. At the close of this year his health improved, and he was made effective, and in 1845 and 1846, he was on the Minden Circuit. In 1847, 1848, 1849, he was Presiding Elder on the Monroe District; 1850, Minden Circuit; 1851, Darbone Circuit; 1852, Homer Circuit; 1853, Jackson Circuit; 1854, Homer Circuit. In 1855, 1856, and 1857, he was Presiding Elder on the Shreveport District. In 1858, he was agent for Homer College. In 1859, 1860, 1861, he was Presiding Elder on the Homer District. His sons having volunteered, he left his home, and with them went to the tented field. There his career was short. Disease laid the strong man low, and death challenged him to the last mortal conflict.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
New Orleans:					
Carondelet Street....	427	4	.....	.....	3
Felicity Street.....	272	28	.....	.....	2
Moreau Street.....	113	46	.....	.....	1
First German Miss....	83	3	.....	.....	2
Second German Miss...	103	21	.....	.....	1
Third German Miss....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fourth German Miss...	24	10	.....	.....	1
Jefferson City.....	32	.....	56	.....	2
Algiers and Gretna....	47	2	.....	.....	.....
Carrollton	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wesley, Soule, and Winans .....	.....	.....	1174	364	.....
Baton Rouge	112	13	150	.....	1
Plaquemine	19	3	88	9	1
Grosse Tête.....	32	.....	136	13	.....
	1287	130	1604	386	14

Opelousas District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Opelousas	240	25	75	.....	3
Washington	41	2	15	.....	.....
New Iberia	95	1	123	.....	.....
Chicot Pass.....	26	13	3	.....	.....
Abbeville	292	.....	65	.....	4
Franklin.....	96	4	151	3	.....
Teche Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	152	.....	.....
Pattersonville & Brash-ear.....	45	10	.....	.....	1
Grand Lake.....	30	.....	80	40	.....
Thibodeaux and Napoleon.....	45	3	100	.....	2
Calcasieu.....	145	30	53	.....	.....
Grand Cheniere.....	29	32	24	.....	.....
Houma and Tigerville.	9	8	109	.....	.....
Bayou Rouge and Big Cane.....	35	5	45	.....	.....
Simmsport.....	30	.....	70	5	.....
	1158	133	1065	48	10

Monroe District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Monroe	88	63	108	117	2
Bastrop.....	82	29	.....	.....	.....
Jefferson	81	40	36	52	.....
Island & Wright Chapel	29	9	67	35	1
Bartholomew	150	43	25	2	.....
Ion.....	174	74	53	.....	2
Carroll.....	209	127	86	10	6
Delhi.....	60	75	26	12	1
Columbia.....	215	50	100	49	.....
Alexandria	50	13	122	20	.....
Cotile.....	68	18	.....	.....	1
North Rapides.....	175	47	45	17	1
North Rapides Miss...	.....	.....	154	50	.....
Evergreen	62	4	34	.....	.....
	1443	592	856	364	14

Homer District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Homer.....	347	108	140	90	8
Minden	242	65	82	4	.....
Farmersville.....	447	10	44	.....	10
Ouachita.....	351	75	20	.....	6
Vernon	186	9	19	.....	3
Dugdamona.....	162	49	.....	5	9
Winfield Mission.....	63	69	3	.....	1
Montgomery Mission..	96	43	.....	.....	3
Sparta.....	170	47	47	4	2
South Bossier.....	161	23	167	37	3
North Bossier.....	66	30	4	4	1
	2291	528	526	144	46

Shreveport District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Shreveport	79	6	80	24	.....
Caddo	220	125	125	10	6
Grand Cane.....	117	44	125	12	.....
Mansfield.....	150	26	32	.....	2
Pleasant Hill.....	145	25	130	.....	3
Natchitoches.....	204	22	27	6	3
Sabine.....	100	55	9	11	4
Red River.....	86	15	40	.....	9
Lake Bisteneau.....	111	20	100	.....	2
	1212	338	668	63	29

Lake Providence District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Lake Providence and Bunch's Bend.....	39	2	70	.....	2
Pecan Grove & Willow Bayou	62	11	52	6	.....
Richmond	85	11	225	35	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	50	3	200	10	.....
St. Joseph.....	75	6	248	90	.....
Waterproof.....	57	.....	200	.....	1
Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel.....	47	7	105	14	2
Vidalia .....	.....	.....	221	13	.....
Trinity.....	93	11	23	.....	2
Sicily Island and Harrisonburg	58	46	24	.....	2
Sicily Island Mission..	1	.....	65	.....	.....
Winnboro	353	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	217	75	.....	15	3
	1137	172	1433	183	12

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
New Orleans District..	1287	130	1604	386	14
Opelousas "	1158	133	1065	48	10
Monroe "	1443	592	856	364	14
Homer "	2291	528	526	144	46
Shreveport "	1212	338	668	63	29
Lake Providence " ..	1137	172	1433	183	12
Total this year.....	8528	1893	6152	1188	125
Total last year.....	7761	2461	5834	1655	115
Increase	767	.....	318	467	10
Decrease .....	.....	568	.....	.....	.....

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1785.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$1403 32
Applied:	
To Bishops,	250 00
To widows, orphans, and superannuated preachers,	660 00
Balance in notes in the hands of the committee, to be collected during the year for the benefit of the claimants,	493 32

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? For Sunday-schools,

\$1503

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Bastrop, La.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, Joseph B. Walker.

Felicity Street, Linus Parker.

Moreau Street, James E. Bradley.

{ First German Mission, John A. Pauley.

{ Second German Mission, John J. F. Brown.

{ Third and Fourth German Mission, August Arnold.

Jefferson City, Joseph H. Stone.

Algiers and Gretna, John F. De Witt.

Laurel Street and Carrollton, to be supplied.

Baton Rouge, Nehemiah A. Cravens.

Plaquemine, Arthur W. Smith.

Grosse Tête, Benjamin F. Alexander.

New Orleans Christian Advocate, Clayton C. Gillespie, Editor.

Nashville Christian Advocate, Holland N. McIntyre, Editor.

Centenary College, Almarin G. Miller, Professor.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Robert J. Harp, P. E.

Opelousas, Jephthah Landrum.

St. Landry Circuit, Daniel S. Watkins.

New Iberia, Robert R. R. Alexander.

Vermilion Circuit, John S. Davis.

{ Franklin, Alexander E. Goodwyn.

{ Teche Colored Mission, James T. Fontaine.

{ Pattersonville, Fisher T. Rawson.

{ Grand Lake Mission, to be supplied.

Thibodeaux and Napoleonville, S. J. Davies.

Houma and Tigerville, Matthew D. Thomasson.

Washington Circuit, Benjamin F. White.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

James A. Ivy, P. E.

Alexandria, William E. M. Linfield.

Cotile, Joshua F. Scurlock.

{ North Rapides, Robert T. Parish.

{ North Rapides Mission, Uriah Whatley.

Evergreen, Henry B. Frazee.

Point Coupée, Charles W. Carter.

Calcasieu, one to be supplied, Joel Saunders.

Grand Cheniere, Seaborn J. Graves.

Fifteenth Louisiana Regiment, Frederick White, Chaplain.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Monroe, William C. Young.

Bastrop, Marshall H. Wells.

Jefferson, James L. Wright.

Island and Wright Chapel, John A. Miller.

Lind Grove, William J. McFarland.

Plantersville, John C. Faulk.

Ion, Robert Parvin.

Carroll, Thomas J. Upton, one to be supplied.

Delhi, Anthony Cannon, Wade H. Frost.*

HOMER DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Scott, P. E.

Homer, Thomas H. McClendon.

Minden, William D. Shea.

Farmersville, John H. Boulton.

Ouachita, Richard M. Crowson.

Winfield Circuit, Dabney P. Cullen.

Vernon, Charles W. Hodge.

Sparta, Whitmel P. Kimbal.

North Bossier, to be supplied.

South Bossier, John C. Reed.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Samuel B. Suratt, P. E.

Shreveport, Samuel J. Hawkins.

Caddo Circuit, Philip L. Henderson, Henry O. White.

De Soto, Thomas B. Baldwin.

Mansfield, James L. Chapman.

Pleasant Hill, John Pipes.

Bayou Pierre Mission, to be supplied.

Natchitoches Mission, William D. Stayton.

Sabine Mission, to be supplied.

Red River, Baxter Clegg.

Lake Bisteneau, Jesse Fulton.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Thomas B. White, P. E.

Providence and Bunch's Bend, Robert A. New.

Pecan Grove and Willow Bayou, Charles J. Hallberg.

Richmond and Bayou Videt, Reynolds Trippett,

Anderson B. Fly, Sup.

Waterproof, Joseph D. Adams.

Wesley Chapel, Philo M. Goodwyn.

*In the army.

Jordan's Chapel and Newell's Ridge, William F. Alexander.

Tensas and Elizabeth Chapel, William G. McGaughey, Philip H. Dieffenwerth, Sup.
Concordia Mission, Fielding Bell.

{ Sicily Island, Lewis A. Reed.

{ Sicily Island Mission, to be supplied.

Trinity, Uriah Riley, John F. Wynn.

Winnsboro, John C. Pitts.

Harrisonburg and Centreville, John W. Hearn.

11.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., November 20-28, 1861.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Adam C. Bledsoe, Wesley C. Vaden, George N. Guy, John W. Tucker. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William G. Starr, James W. Connelly, Robert L. Scott, John S. Lindsay, J. Lester Shipley, James W. Compton, John Williamson, Henry C. Bowles, George M. Robertson, Edward N. S. Blogg. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, George C. Vanderslice, William E. Allen, George E. Booker, Charles V. Bingley, Larkin H. Crenshaw, James A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, Jas. C. Martin, J. W. F. Jones, William W. Spain. 19.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James E. McSparren, James P. Garland, Major S. Colonna, James M. Anderson. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. Camper, John G. Bailey, James W. Grant, Jacob H. Proctor, James C. Watson, William W. Duncan, Edgar H. Pritchett, Lewis H. Greybill, Joseph A. Crowder, William E. Allen, Charles V. Bingley, L. H. Crenshaw, J. A. Crowder, William I. Hunter, Jas. C. Martin, J. W. F. Jones. 16.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Samuel S. Lambeth, James S. Porter, John H. Payne, Henry C. Cheatham, Wm. G. Hammond,

Thomas H. Early, John J. Lafferty, Robert N. Sledd, Robert W. Watts, Aaron Boone, James W. Blincoe, B. T. Ames.* 12.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Costin Jordan, Nelson Chamberlain, Arthur A. Drewry, Benjamin F. Story. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Elijah Chambers. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Zechariah E. Harrison, Henry D. Wood, M. L. Bishop, Benjamin F. Woodward, John C. Garlick, John B. Laurens, Edward P. Wilson, Matthew M. Dance, James L. Spencer, William A. Robinson, Samuel T. Moorman, John Bayley, Robert B. Beadles, Humphrey Billups, James F. Brannin, Joseph Carson, Joseph H. Riddick, John P. Woodward, Charles A. Davis, John Kerr, Benjamin Devany, James A. Riddick, Alexander Stewart, David M. Wallace, James C. Hummer, William H. Starr, Joseph Spriggs, Alexander M. Hall. 28.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. W. S. Harper, Benj. M. Williams, Minton Thrift, George W. Charlton, Robert Scott. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William McKendree Ward, Robert T. Nixon, Joseph W. Payne. 3.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE WARD was brought up by pious parents, his father being a local preacher. He was born in 1814, in Maryland. He was converted when but a boy. He entered the Baltimore Conference on trial in the year 1839. In 1841, he took a transfer from the Baltimore to the Virginia Conference. In 1855, he located, on account of bad health; but Brother Ballard E. Gibson dying during the year, on the Albemarle Circuit, he filled his place, and labored there until the ensuing session of the Virginia Conference. He died June 7, 1861. He en-

* Elected, but not ordained.

dured a severe illness for about two weeks before his death. The nature of his disease was such as, in the judgment of his physician, to require the very free use of morphine; the consequence of which was, that he died in a stupefied and unconscious state. He was an amiable and good man, and a faithful and laborious preacher and pastor, and was therefore much beloved. We doubt not he has gone to rest.

ROBERT T. NIXON was born in the town of Waynesboro, Franklin county, Penn., Sept. 7, 1813. His parents were pious, and impressed his youthful mind with religious truth, and the importance of dedicating himself to God. At an early period of life he was awakened to a sense of his sinful condition, but it was not until 1832 that he sought an interest in the atoning blood of Christ. Like many rebellious children, he was brought through the furnace of bodily affliction to the cross of Christ. He was converted to God under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Carson, at a meeting held in Chambersburg, Penn. He commenced preaching in 1834, and joined the Baltimore Conference, in Winchester, Va., in 1835. He traveled the Bloomfield and Mifflin Circuit in 1835; Littleton Circuit, 1836; was stationed at Ebenezer, Washington City, 1837; appointed to Danville in 1838-9; Lycoming, in 1840-1; Westmoreland, in 1842-3; Stafford, in 1844; Fairfax, in 1845-6; Newport, in 1847. He was appointed to Birmingham in 1848, but adhering to the South, under the "Plan of Separation," he labored in connection with the M. E. Church, South, at Leesburg, and in Stafford county, Va., until the session of the Virginia Conference, which was held November, 1848, in Elizabeth City, N. C. He was admitted into the Virginia Conference in 1848. He traveled Warrenton Circuit in 1849-50; Lancaster Circuit, in 1851-2; Chesterfield, in 1853-4; Notoway, in 1855-6; Campbell, in 1857; Hanover, in 1858-9; Gates, in 1860. While attending the Conference, in Alexandria, at the close of the Conference-year 1860, he was stricken down by paralysis. Hoping, however, that he might be perfectly and permanently restored to health, he was reappointed to Gates Circuit, but after lingering for several months, he died in Gatesville, N. C., in 1861. Brother Nixon was a good man, a faithful, laborious, Methodist preacher. When stricken down by paralysis, he was speechless for seven or eight days, but recovered his speech, and conversed freely with his friends upon his spiritual condition and future prospects. He died in the faith of that blessed gospel which he loved to preach to others. He left five children to the care and prayers of the Church. His remains now rest in Hollywood Cemetery, near Richmond, Va., by the side of his wife, to wait the voice of his Master.

JOSEPH W. PAYNE was born and brought up in the county of Stafford, Va. He was brought to a sense of his condition as a sinner, and professed conversion, through the instrumentality of his brother, the Rev. John H. Payne, a mem-

ber of the Virginia Conference, in August, 1845, while confined to a bed of affliction. He was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, during its session in Alexandria, in November, 1860. He was appointed to the Madison Circuit, and on the adjournment of the Conference, immediately entered upon the labors of his circuit, and continued until prostrated by affliction, about the last of January, 1861. He died February 24, 1861, peacefully, and in full assurance of a better life through Christ. His last moments were spent at his home in Stafford county, Va.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Richard C. Smiley, who was expelled, and John K. Littleton, (who had been suspended by a committee in the interim of Conference,) whose trial was postponed until the next Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond:					
Centenary.....	283	.....	.....	.....	2
Sidney.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....
African Mission.....	.....	.....	365	.....	.....
Clay Street.....	118	24	.....	.....	1
Oregon (no report)...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad Street.....	155	5	.....	.....	1
Trinity.....	213	2	.....	.....	2
Rocketts.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	340	.....	.....	.....	3
Seaman's Bethel (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles City.....	202	.....	33	.....	.....
James City.....	298	39	17	.....	2
Williamsburg.....	147	.....	.....	.....	1
Hampton.....	166	6	2	.....	2
York.....	361	15	22	.....	3
Gloucester.....	614	.....	.....	.....	5
Matthews.....	681	.....	20	.....	3
King William.....	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manchester.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4152	91	459	.....	25

Fredericksburg District.

Fredericksburg.....	290	.....	.....	.....	1
Spottsylvania.....	206	2	6	.....	2
King and Queen.....	486	.....	12	.....	3
Middlesex.....	310	.....	2	.....	1
Lancaster.....	347	1	.....	.....	1
Westmoreland.....	377	4	18	.....	1
King George.....	245	20	3	.....	1
Stafford.....	174	.....	3	.....	1
Fauquier.....	237	6	1	.....	2
Rappahannock.....	219	.....	3	.....	1
Caroline.....	382	4	1	.....	3
Culpepper.....	200	50	.....	.....	.....
Rapidan Miss. (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3473	87	49	.....	17

Washington District.

Washington City.....	160	35	.....	.....	.....
Alexandria.....	350	50	.....	.....	2
Rock Creek.....	37	2	10	.....	.....
Fairfax.....	107	16	1	.....	2
Potomac.....	191	.....	19	.....	1

Washington District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Leesburg	144	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	217	.....	5	.....	1
Warrenton	273	1	9	.....	.....
Winchester	122	3	1	.....	.....
Patterson's Creek	109	13	.....	.....	.....
Springfield	162	.....	1	.....	.....
Clarke	135	.....	5	.....	.....
Prince William	149	25	7	4	.....
Berlin	17	13	3	.....	.....
Taylor's Island (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2173	158	61	4	6

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle	671	40	60	.....	.....
Nelson	420	.....	20	.....	.....
Scottsville	387	7	.....	.....	4
Fluvanna	284	1	44	.....	1
Goochland	239	.....	.....	.....	1
Hanover	527	.....	8	.....	3
Louisa	522	15	20	.....	5
Orange	150	27	5	2	.....
Madison	364	1	6	.....	.....
Piedmont	396	17	4	.....	1
Blue Ridge Mission	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harrisonburg	150	.....	.....	.....	1
Elk Run	250	.....	40	10	.....
	4500	108	207	12	16

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:					
Centenary	285	37	160	3	1
Court Street	145	35	125	.....	.....
City Miss. (no rep't) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amherst	573	11	7	.....	3
Buffalo	230	70	4	.....	1
Lexington	300	.....	20	.....	.....
Fincastle	284	21	3	.....	1
Bedford	759	5	135	1	2
Staunton	496	22	67	.....	.....
Campbell	543	17	40	.....	3
Appomattox	289	48	20	.....	1
Buckingham	370	36	15	.....	2
Slate River	56	1	.....	.....	.....
Cumberland	260	10	.....	.....	1
	4590	313	596	4	15

Henry District.

Henry	366	26	52	.....	2
Pittsylvania	321	2	15	1	2
Patrick	90	19	5	1	.....
Patrick Miss. (no rep't) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Smith's River	25	.....	1	.....	.....
Franklin	354	2	59	.....	2
Alleghany Mission	238	3	27	2	3
	1394	52	159	4	9

Randolph-Macon District.

Randolph-Macon Col- lege	101	.....	6	.....	3
Danville	162	.....	15	.....	.....
Randolph-Macon Cir... ..	237	11	20	8	2
Union and Clarksville..	81	2	.....	.....	1
Mecklenburg	535	26	5	.....	3
Charlotte	375	5	30	3	1
Charlotte Colored Mis- sion (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Staunton	260	22	5	2	2

Randolph-Macon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Halifax	299	11	96	17	.....
South of Dan	282	51	63	1	1
Ringgold	65	6	.....	.....	2
	2397	134	240	31	15

Farmville District.

Farmville	126	.....	81	.....	.....
Prince Edward	378	5	79	1	2
Prince Edward Col'd Mission (no report) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Powhatan	184	.....	3	.....	1
Chesterfield	318	8	5	3	3
Coalfield	186	23	1	.....	3
Amelia	292	1	19	.....	4
Nottoway	355	1	.....	.....	2
Lunenburg	353	29	2	1	.....
Brunswick	720	.....	69	.....	4
Brunswick Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
Greensville	250	.....	20	.....	1
Northampton	625	18	48	.....	3
Northampton Colored Mission (no report) ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3787	85	353	5	23

Petersburg District.

Petersburg:					
Washington Street...	550	.....	.....	.....	1
Union St. Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	375	7	.....
Market Street	206	2	.....	.....	.....
City Mission	65	2	.....	.....	.....
High Street	257	10	.....	.....	2
Factories Mission	187	3	.....	.....	3
Dinwiddie	400	30	40	.....	3
Dinwiddie Col'd Miss. (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex	500	20	10	10	11
Prince George	171	30	4	.....	1
Surry	227	41	31	9	3
Smithfield	323	25	185	5	2
Southampton	470	.....	60	.....	3
Murfreesboro	159	18	30	4	.....
Bertie	325	17	75	3	.....
	3840	198	810	38	29

Norfolk District.

Norfolk:					
Cumberland Street...	440	.....	.....	.....	2
Bute St. Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	791	33	.....
Granby Street	182	3	.....	.....	1
James Street	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portsmouth:					
Dinwiddie	46	.....	.....	.....	3
North St. Col'd Miss..	.....	.....	540	5	.....
Wesley Chapel	173	6	.....	.....	1
Second Street	160	2	.....	.....	1
Princess Anne	1116	.....	470	.....	9
Indian Ridge	480	29	100	.....	3
Currituck Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth City	202	1	.....	.....	2
Elizabeth City Colored Mission .....	.....	.....	363	48	.....
Pasquotank	400	119	292	30	2
Hertford	609	23	325	.....	4
Edenton	57	.....	.....	.....	1
Edenton Col'd Mission	.....	.....	247	.....	.....
Gates	759	24	198	6	6
Suffolk	180	.....	.....	.....	1
Suffolk Col'd Mission..	.....	.....	159	12	.....
Norfolk Circuit*	157	.....	137	.....	1
Eastville	450	150	75	25	6
	5951	357	3697	159	43

* There are also 31 Indian members.

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District...	4152	91	459	.....	25
Fredericksburg " ...	3473	87	49	.....	17
Washington " ...	2173	158	61	4	6
Charlottesville " ...	4500	108	207	12	16
Lynchburg " ...	4590	313	596	4	15
Henry " ...	1394	52	159	4	9
Randolph-Macon " ...	2297	134	240	31	15
Farmville " ...	3787	85	353	5	23
Petersburg " ...	3840	198	810	38	29
Norfolk " ...	5951	357	3697	159	43
Total this year.....	36,257	1583	6631	257	198
Total last year.....	36,732	3427	7070	497	174
Increase					24
Decrease	475	1844	439	240	
Indians this year.....	31				
Indians last year.....	.....			
Increase	31				

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$8479 33.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$6829 63

Applied as follows:

Specific appropriations to Bishops, \$ 650 00

Expenses of lay stewards, 24 00

Stationery, 2 55

To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, 6153 08

\$6829 63

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies? No report.

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Petersburg, Va.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

James D. Culling, P. E.

Richmond:

{ Centenary, William W. Bennett.
 { African Mission, George W. Nolley.
 { Sidney, to be supplied.
 { Clay Street, Charles C. Pearson, S. T. Moor-
 man, Sup.
 { Oregon, to be supplied.

Broad Street, David S. Doggett.

{ Trinity, Alexander G. Brown, W. H. Starr,
 Sup.

{ Rocketts, to be supplied.

Union, Wm. H. Christian, John Bayley, Sup.

Seaman's Bethel, F. J. Boggs.*

Manchester, Thomas H. Haynes.

Charles City, Oscar Littleton.

James City, William G. Lumpkin.

Williamsburg, J. H. Proctor, A. M. Hall, Sup.

Hampton, to be supplied.

York, John W. White.

Gloucester, John B. Dey, one to be supplied, W.

H. Wheelwright.*

Matthews, James D. Lumsden, H. Billups, Sup.

King William, B. H. Johnson.

Richmond Christian Advocate, James A. Duncan, Editor.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Joseph A. Proctor, P. E.

Fredericksburg, Edgar H. Pritchett.

Spottsylvania, Henry C. Cheatham.

King and Queen, Lloyd Moore.

Middlesex, John G. Rowe.

Lancaster, John M. Saunders.

Westmoreland, Wm. F. Bain, James S. Porter.

King George, Andrew J. Beckwith.

Stafford, James E. McSparren.

Fauquier, James H. Crown.

Rappahannock, J. B. Fitzpatrick, J. F. Finnell.

Culpepper, John F. Poulton, Joseph Carson, Sup.,

James F. Brannin, Sup.

Rapidan Mission, to be supplied.

Caroline, John H. Payne.

{ Loudon and Leesburg, James M. Anderson.

{ Potomac, Robert L. Scott.

Warrenton, Robert W. Watts, John Williamson.

{ Winchester, J. Lester Shipley.

{ Clarke, William G. Hammond.

Washington City, G. H. Ray, C. A. Davis, Sup.

Alexandria, William W. Duncan.

Rock Creek, to be supplied.

Fairfax, to be supplied.

Patterson's Creek, to be supplied.

Springfield, to be supplied.

Prince William, to be supplied.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Charlottesville, Thomas H. Early.

Albemarle, J. S. Clarke, A. C. Bledsoe.

Nelson, Samuel Robertson.

Scottsville, Hartwell H. Gary.

Fluvanna, Henry M. Linney.

Goochland, T. J. Bayton, W. A. Robinson, Sup.

Hanover, D. P. Wills, R. B. Beadles, Sup.

Louisa, James R. Waggoner.

Orange, Henry S. Atmore.

Madison, James O. Moss, Z. E. Harrison, Sup.

Piedmont, James W. Grant.

Harrisonburg, William G. Starr.

Elk Run and Graves's Chapel, L. F. Way.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Langhorne, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Centenary, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.

{ Court Street, John E. Edwards.

{ Court Street Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Amherst, Jacob Manning, H. D. Wood, Sup.

Buffalo, William I. Hunter.

*In the C. S. Army.

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Lexington, Samuel S. Lambeth.
 Fincastle, James P. Garland.
 Bedford, William G. Cross, John W. Tucker, M.
 L. Bishop, Sup.
 Staunton, Esmond A. Gibbs.
 Campbell, T. A. Pierce, Joseph Spriggs, Sup.
 Appomattox, James W. Blincoe.
 { Buckingham, George F. Doggett.
 { Slate River, William H. Camper.
 Cumberland, Cyrus Doggett.

HENRY DISTRICT.

Thomas A. Ware, P. E.

Henry, Thomas H. Boggs.
 Pittsylvania, Jacob Shough.
 Patrick, Lewis H. Greybill.
 Patrick Mission, John G. Bailey.
 Smith River Mission, Joseph A. Crowder.
 Franklin, Robert A. Gregory.
 Alleghany Mission, Bedford B. Shelton.

RANDOLPH-MACON DISTRICT.

P. W. Archer, P. E.

Randolph-Macon Station, John S. Lindsay.
 Randolph-Macon Circuit, Benjamin C. Spiller.
 Danville, Franck Stanly.
 Clarksville and Union, Samuel V. Hoyle.
 Mecklenburg, James C. Watson.
 { Charlotte, John J. Lafferty.
 { Charlotte Colored Mission, J. D. Southall.
 South Staunton, John W. F. Jones.
 Halifax, James J. Larkin, Geo. M. Robertson.
 South of Dan, Wm. Carter, D. M. Wallace, Sup.
 Ringgold Mission, Wesley C. Vaden.
 Randolph-Macon College, William A. Smith,
 President.
 Danville Female College, James Jamieson, Pres-
 ident.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Isham R. Finley, P. E.

Farmville, Nelson Head.
 { Prince Edward, William C. Blount, one to be
 supplied, M. M. Dance, Sup.
 { Prince Edward Colored Mission, to be sup-
 plied.
 Powhatan, William W. Spain.
 Chesterfield, Alfred Wiles, James W. Connelly,
 Thomas S. Campbell.
 Coalfield, Jesse K. Powers.
 { Amelia, John W. Howard.
 { Amelia Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Nottoway, L. S. Reid, J. L. Spencer, Sup.
 { Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Lunenburg, Paul Whitehead.
 { Lunenburg Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 { Brunswick, D. J. C. Slaughter.
 { Brunswick Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Greenville, Wm. B. Rowzie, E. P. Wilson, Sup.
 { Northampton, W. E. Allen, J. C. Garlick, Sup.
 { Northampton Colored Mission, Wm. Grant.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

Petersburg:
 { Washington Street, Charles H. Hall.
 { Union Street, to be supplied.

Petersburg:

 { Market Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 { City Mission, to be supplied.
 { High Street, W. E. Judkins, J. Kerr, Sup.
 { Factories Mission, James H. Jefferson.
 Dinwiddie, Henry B. Cowles, Geo. N. Guy.
 Sussex, L. J. Hansberger, Jas. A. Riddick, Sup.
 Prince George, N. Thomas, Alex. Stewart, Sup.,
 B. F. Woodward, Sup.
 Surry, J. A. Crowder, John P. Woodward, Sup.
 Smithfield, Joseph S. R. Clarke.
 Southampton, Joseph E. Potts, Isaac M. Arnold,
 B. Devany, Sup.
 Murfreesboro, L. H. Crenshaw.
 Bertie, Thos. L. Williams, Robert I. Carson.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Norfolk:

 { Cumberland Street, Robert Michaels.
 { Bute Street, A. J. Coffman.
 { Granby Street, John D. Blackwell.
 { James Street, James C. Martin.

Portsmouth:

 { Dinwiddie Street, P. A. Peterson.
 { North Street, to be supplied.
 { Wesley Chapel, Charles V. Bingley.
 { Second Street, Thomas Y. Cash.
 Princess Anne, John W. Wonnycott.
 { Indian Ridge, A. Boone, J. C. Hummer, Sup.
 { Currituck Mission, to be supplied.
 { Elizabeth City, William L. Dalby.
 { Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Pasquotank, Joseph J. Edwards.
 Hertford, Jeremiah McMullen.
 { Edenton, Joseph H. Amiss.
 { Edenton Colored Mission, W. J. Norfleet.
 Gates, Joseph Lear.
 { Suffolk, E. M. Peterson, J. H. Riddick, Sup.
 { Suffolk Colored Mission, Allen R. Bernard.
 Norfolk Circuit, James W. Compton.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

B. T. Ames, P. E.

Eastville, to be supplied.
 Cape Charles, to be supplied.
 Atlantic, to be supplied.
 Taylor's Island, to be supplied.
 Berlin, to be supplied.
 Virginia Conference Book and Tract Society,
 B. R. Duval, Agent.
 German Mission in the bounds of the Virginia
 Conference, Edward N. S. Blogg.
 ✓ John B. Laurens, George C. Vanderslice, John
 S. Rees, Henry C. Bowles, and George E. Booker,
 are in the C. S. Army.
 11th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 John C. Granberry, Chaplain.
 57th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 James E. Joyner, Chaplain.
 58th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 P. F. August, Chaplain.
 30th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, C. S. Army,
 William W. Berry, Chaplain.

Leonidas Rosser and Thomas Diggs, left with-
 out appointments at their own request.

12.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]

13.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISBURG, N. C., *December 4-9, 1861.*

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; WILLIAM E. PELL, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Calvin Plyler, Enoch N. Gwynn. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William A. Smith, Thomas J. Gattis, Edwin A. Yates, Edward A. Wilson, A. R. Raven, John B. Williams, Carson Parker, Thaddeus L. Troy, Wesley M. Robey, William H. Moore. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, R. T. N. Stevenson, B. B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John C. Brent, Robert A. Willis, Perley H. Scoville, William H. Wheeler, John H. Brooks, Benjamin F. Guthrie, John W. Jenkins, Medicus H. Hight,* James B. Bailey.* 9.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Theodore B. Kingsbury, Richard S. Webb, Jeffrey H. Robbins, Franklin H. Wood, R. T. N. Stevenson, Bernice B. Culbreth. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles A. Dodson, Levi Branson, John D. Buie, Samuel Ormond.† 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Washington B. Richardson. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

R. C. Maynard, J. W. Floyd, C. M. Anderson, T. B. Reeks, N. A. H. Goddin, James B. Bobbitt, Gaston Farrar. 7.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William Holmes, Bennett T. Blake, John R. McIntosh, Samuel B. Dozier, Thompson Garrard, Joshua Bethel, Henry Gray. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Marble N. Taylor, an elder, appointed to Hatteras the past year, not appearing, his name was stricken from the roll of Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Both deacons of more than one year, but have not been ordained elders.

† Elected, but not ordained, being absent.

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Raleigh City	205	.....	.....	.....	1
Raleigh City Mission..	99	21	11	.....	.....
Raleigh Colored Miss..	.....	.....	278	31	.....
Raleigh Circuit.....	412	41	72	.....	4
Tar River.....	679	20	73	3	4
Henderson.....	418	41	27	11	1
Person.....	408	15	114	1	2
Granville	534	5	56	.....	4
Hillsboro Station	73	8	35	19	1
Hillsboro Circuit.....	674	45	137	5	5
Chapel Hill.....	124	.....	39	3	1
Louisburg	129	5	40	2	.....
Nashville.....	198	25	10	4	1
	3953	226	892	79	24

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Contentnea.....	258	32	29	6	2
Smithfield.....	212	32	44	2	1
Johnston Mission.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro.....	164	.....	56	.....	2
Everittsville	406	34	52	.....	4
Jones.....	115	24	105	19	2
Trent.....	184	34	174	58	1
Beaufort:					
Ann Street.....	296	.....	.....	.....	1
Purvis Chapel Miss.	.....	.....	240	.....	.....
Straits.....	212	.....	65	.....	.....
Edgecombe Col'd Miss	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Morehead City.....	40	2	8	.....	1
	3050	203	1746	96	25

Greensboro District.

Greensboro.....	209	8	157	30	2
Guilford	442	80	80	11	2
Davidson.....	572	119	57	7	2
Forsythe	808	34	26	1	13
Winston	107	7	49	23	1
Stokes.....	237	23	14	14	1
Wentworth.....	602	24	58	1	3
Alamance.....	373	36	128	17	2
Yanceyville.....	403	43	8	1	.....
Leasburg.....	329	46	31	2	1
Franklinville	375	50	20	5	4
Trinity College.....	143	20	.....	.....	3
High Point.....	69	2	15	8	.....
Asheboro	475	22	20	.....	1
South Guilford.....	269	70	22	35	2
	5408	584	685	155	37

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:					
Front Street.....	244	1	974	26	1
Fifth Street.....	157	2	208	7	2
Topsail.....	155	10	170	16	1
Onslow.....	274	12	166	1	2
Duplin.....	182	4	293	35	.....
Sampson.....	612	72	270	27	3
Bladen.....	316	28	75	10	4
South River Mission..	32	.....	162	32	.....
Elizabethtown	351	10	400	.....	1
Whiteville	250	4	290	37	.....
Magnolia	218	.....	229	2	.....
Smithville.....	310	49	115	21	2
Cape Fear Mission.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....
North-east	92	5	135	35	.....
	3193	197	3837	249	16

Salisbury District.

Salisbury	125	5	143	10	.....
Rowan	155	51	64	11	.....
East Rowan.....	137	19	49	24	1
Mocksville.....	625	85	103	6	4
Iredell.....	694	26	153	.....	2
South Iredell.....	245	23	175	5	2
Alexander	369	17	60	.....	3
Jonesville	625	41	19	6	6
Wilkes.....	530	.....	30	.....	2
Surry.....	371	13	28	.....	8
Blue Ridge Mission....	237	13	10	1	6
Sauratown Mission.....	127	13	2	.....	2
	4240	306	836	63	36

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville	324	22	.....	.....	4
Fayetteville, Evans Ch.	.....	.....	296	15	.....
Mission.....	.....	.....	405	25	.....
Fayetteville Circuit....	338	20	200	18	.....
Cape Fear.....	619	64	130	19	9
Haw River.....	693	51	112	6	1
Pittsboro.....	49	.....	156	4	5
Deep River.....	454	121	66	.....	5
Montgomery	875	21	18	1	1
Zion.....	104	18	190	.....	5
Rockingham.....	539	77	30	.....	1
Uwharrie	834	80	210	.....	2
Robeson.....	599	204	573	210	2
	5428	678	2176	298	33

Washington District.

Washington	208	.....	463	10	1
Roanoke.....	610	59	81	6	4
Warren.....	377	18	20	1	1
Plymouth	96	28	36	.....	1
Williamston.....	295	.....	61	.....	3
Greenville.....	284	.....	100	.....	5
Columbia.....	229	22	36	.....	1
Mattamuskeet	410	2	160	.....	1
Bath.....	182	3	194	.....	.....
Neuse.....	322	11	154	13	2
Tarboro.....	37	8	17	4	.....
Neuse Mission.....	90	.....	88	10	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke (no report)....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Hatteras (no rep.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roanoke Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	11	20	.....
	3140	151	1421	64	19

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	3953	226	892	79	24
Greensboro "	5408	584	685	155	37
Salisbury "	4240	306	836	63	36
Washington "	3140	151	1421	64	19
Newbern "	3050	203	1746	96	25
Wilmington "	3193	197	3837	249	16
Fayetteville "	5428	678	2176	298	33
Total this year.....	28,412	2345	12,593	1004	190
Total last year.....	28,822	2984	12,043	1139	189
Increase.....			450		1
Decrease.....	410	639		135	

[The numbers from Hatteras, Ocracoke, and Portsmouth are not reported. This accounts for the decrease in the white membership.]

Newbern District.

Newbern:					
Centenary	235	.....	.....	.....	2
Andrew Chapel Miss.	.....	.....	722	9	.....
Newbern Circuit.....	197	.....	169	.....	1
Snowhill.....	465	18	65	.....	7
Wilson.....	84	.....	8	.....	.....
Edgecombe.....	157	2	9	.....	1

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1800 00
Of this \$300 was applied to the claims of the Bishops; specific appropriations were made to the most needy claimants; and the balance divided among the superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and the deficient traveling preachers, at the rate of 40 per cent.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$4978 71
For Sunday-schools, 623 25

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Raleigh, N. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.

{ Raleigh City, John S. Long.
{ Raleigh City Mission, to be supplied.
{ Raleigh Colored Mission, William E. Pell.
Raleigh Circuit, William M. Jordan.
Tar River, W. H. Barnes, Robert C. Maynard, Sup.
Henderson, Lemon Shell.
Person, P. J. Carraway, J. P. Moore.
Granville, Washington S. Chaffin, J. W. Floyd, Sup.
Hillsboro, Simeon D. Peeler.
Hillsboro Circuit, William M. Welsh.
Chapel Hill, John W. Jenkins.
Louisburg, M. C. Thomas.
Nashville, James Reid.
Leasburg, Theodore B. Kingsbury.

In the Confederate Army, T. W. Moore.
M. J. Hunt and M. H. Hight without appointments at their own request.
Rufus T. Heflin without appointment.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Numa F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, H. T. Hudson.
{ Guilford, C. H. Phillips.
{ South Guilford, R. S. Webb.
Davidson, David W. Doub.
Forsythe, Solomon H. Helsabeck, C. M. Anderson, Sup.
Stokes, George E. Wyche.
{ Wentworth, C. M. Pepper.
{ Madison, D. R. Bruton.
Alamance, J. F. Smoot.
Yanceyville, Thomas P. Ricaud.
Franklinsville, Isaac F. Keerans.
{ Winston, R. A. Willis.
{ High Point, Trinity, and Thomas, N. H. D. Wilson.

Asheboro, John W. Lewis.
Trinity College, B. Craven, President.

James B. Alford and Jeffrey H. Robbins without appointments at their own request.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

William H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Salisbury, A. W. Mangum.
Rowan, John B. Williams.
East Rowan, Franklin H. Wood.
Mocksville, W. C. Gannon, William W. Albea.
Iredell, Wesley M. Roby, T. B. Reeks, Sup.
South Iredell, R. T. N. Stevenson.
Alexander, Thomas L. Triplett.
Jonesville, W. D. Meacham.
Wilkes, John M. Gunn.
Surry, to be supplied.
Blue Ridge Mission, Isaac W. Avent.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Washington, James E. Mann.
Avent Chapel, to be supplied.
Roanoke, L. L. Hendren, N. A. H. Goddin, Sup.
{ Warren, Joseph H. Wheeler.
{ Warrenton, William H. Wheeler.
Plymouth, B. F. Guthrie.
Williamston, James W. Wheeler.
Greenville, James L. Fisher.
Columbia, B. B. Culbreth.
Mattamuskeet, Isham H. Hill.
Bath, William H. Moore.
Neuse, William F. Clegg.
Tarboro, James P. Simpson, one to be supplied.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, C. P. Jones.
Tar River Colored Mission, to be supplied.
L. W. Martin and B. F. Long without appointments at their own request.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Newbern:

{ Centenary, L. S. Burkhead, J. B. Bobbitt, Sup.
{ Andrew Chapel Mission, N. A. Hooker.
Newbern Circuit, T. L. Troy.
Snowhill, George W. Deems.
Wilson, Jesse A. Cuninggim.
Contentnea Mission, C. W. King.
{ Smithfield, Carson Parker.
{ Johnston Mission, John R. Brooks.
Goldsboro, R. S. Moran.
Everittsville, John N. Andrews.
Jones, James J. Hines.
Trent, E. A. Wilson, P. W. Yarrell.
Beaufort:
{ Ann Street, R. G. Barrett.
{ Purvis Chapel Mission, John Jones.
Straits, to be supplied.
Morehead City, A. R. Raven.
Cape Lookout Mission, to be supplied.
Wayne Female College, S. M. Frost, President.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

C. F. Deems, P. E.

Wilmington:

Front Street, T. W. Guthrie.
Fifth Street, Joseph Wheeler.
Topsail, James B. Bailey.

Onslow, William A. Smith.
 Duplin, Edwin A. Yates.
 Sampson, H. H. Gibbons.
 Bladen, Perley H. Scoville.
 South River Mission, Daniel Culbreth.
 Elizabethtown, D. C. Johnson.
 Whitesville, John C. Brent.
 { Smithville, Thomas J. Gattis.
 { Cape Fear Mission, William M. D. Moore.
 Magnolia, D. B. Nicholson.
 Chaplains in the Confederate Army, A. D. Betts,
 O. J. Brent.

Williamson Harris without appointment at his own request.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Peter Doub, P. E.

{ Fayetteville, Joel W. Tucker.
 { Evans Chapel Mission, John L. Newby.
 Fayetteville Circuit, Joseph C. Thomas.
 Cape Fear, John W. Tinnin.
 Haw River, S. D. Adams, Gaston Farrar, Sup.
 Pittsboro, Joseph B. Martin.
 Deep River, Calvin Plyler.
 Montgomery, Zebedee Rush.
 Rockingham, John Tillett.
 Uwharrie, Thomas C. Moses.
 Robeson, Robert P. Bibb.
 Missionary to China, Marquis L. Wood.

14.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHESTER, S. C., *December 12—, 1861.*

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; F. ASBURY MOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John L. Sifley, Duncan J. McMillan, James H. Tart, James J. Workman, James P. De Pass, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Thomas H. Edwards, R. Benson Tarrant, William M. Wilson, John E. Penny, Henry J. Morgan, William A. Hodges, John L. Stoudemire, James F. Wilson, James D. Carpenter, Newton K. Melton, John A. Wood, James H. C. McKinney, 18.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Lindsey C. Weaver, P. L. Herman. 10.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James C. Stoll, Oliver Eaddy, Chambers E. Land, Robert B. Alston, George H. Wells, John B. Massebeau, Thomas G. Herbert, Frederick Auld, William Bowman, Wesley W. Graham. 10.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James B. Campbell, John W. McRoy, James W. Coward, John Hutchison, Algernon S. Link, Thomas J. Clyde, John W. Humbert, Andrew J. Stokes, Lindsey C. Weaver, Peter L. Herman. 10.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. M. Herlong, John B. Sherril, J. Franklin Norman, J. P. Smith. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Henry D. Moore, Augustin W. Walker, Wm. C. Power, Abram N. Wells, Augustus R. Ben-nick, John W. Abernathy, Van Buren A. Sharpe, Manning Brown. 8.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James H. Postell. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Robert L. Abernathy. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Samuel B. Jones, Addison P. Martin, Lindsey C. Weaver, William C. Kirkland, Colin Murchi-son, Abner Ervin. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Alexius M. Forster, William C. Patterson, David Derrick, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Town-send. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

A. H. Harmon, G. G. W. DuPre, H. H. Du-rant. 3.

A. H. HARMON died at the residence of Capt. J. M. Ingram, in Lancaster District, S. C., on Tuesday night, Aug. 20, 1861, in the thirty-ninth year of his age, and the twelfth of his ministry. He was the son of Peter Harmon, of Cleveland county, N. C. He was admitted into

the traveling connection at the Conference held in Spartanburg, 1848. In 1849, he traveled the Barnwell Circuit, with R. J. Boyd; in 1850, Edgefield, with W. P. Mouzon; in 1851, Greenville, with S. M. Green; in 1852-3, Combahee and Ashepoo Mission, with J. R. Coburn; in 1854, Jocassee Mission; in 1855, Laurens Circuit, with Thomas Raysor; in 1856, Wateree Mission, with A. J. Cauthen; in 1857, Black River and Pee Dee Mission, with J. W. Miller; in 1858, he was in charge of Santee Mission, with C. E. Wiggins, Jr.; in 1859, Williamsburg Circuit, with O. A. Chrietberg, Jr.; in 1860, he was on Bennettsville Circuit, with R. R. Pegues; in 1861, he received his appointment to the Catawba Mission, and entered upon his work in good time, with C. A. Plyler as junior supply, and labored with great acceptability and usefulness up to July 30, when he was prostrated by a catarrhal attack, which ultimately ran into hepatic congestion, and terminated in inflammation of the liver, of which he died. His early educational advantages were quite limited; and he entered the ministry soon after embracing religion, at the age of twenty-six, with a constitution naturally feeble; yet, by steady and persistent application, he had risen to the grade of a most acceptable and useful preacher. His piety was deep. Seldom, if ever, has he been found in any other than a devotional frame of mind. His genial flow of spirits; his kindness and affability of manner; his warm, social feelings, and his great prudence, combined with such a religious element of character, justly won the admiration, love, and esteem of all who knew him. As a pastor, Brother Harmon delighted to visit his flock; and on such occasions he never failed to make his presence a blessing to the family circle; not simply by pleasant conversation upon general topics, but more especially by wholesome religious counsels to the young, and a proper direction of the entire household, in the way of religious duty. The result of his labors in this way will only be known when all his sheaves are gathered in the great harvest. In his intercourse with society, no man could have been more prudent than he was. Though faithful to rebuke sin, he ever did it with a kindness that won the affectionate regard of even such as he could not reform. He has left no mark of censure upon his conduct, and certainly not a shadow of reproach upon his character, either as a Christian gentleman or a faithful preacher of the gospel. Early the present year Brother Harmon was married to Miss Martha Medley, of Anson county, N. C. Little time was allowed him to manifest the stability and consistency of his character as a husband; but prudence and piety marked the short career he ran in this relation, even as much as warm affection or devoted attachment to the object of his choice. As a son, he honored his father and mother in every proper sense, and his annual visits—which he never failed to pay them—were seasons of refreshing and gladness, while he was truly their pride and joy when absent in the Master's vineyard. As a brother, affection and deep solicitude for the welfare of those to whom

he sustained this relation characterized all his conduct. As a friend, he was true to every interest confided to his keeping. Indeed, in all the relations of life, Alson H. Harmon was one of the very brightest examples, worthy of study and imitation by all. He died as the righteous die. "Tell my brethren of the Conference," said he, "that my work is done, and I shall rest now." A few hours before breathing his last, he said, "I never thought it would be this way. I did not think religion could do so much. I thought I should be afraid to die, but I am not, nor am I excited. I feel calm, and yet I'm just as happy as I can be." Then calling to his stricken wife, he remarked with emphasis, "Religion is good to live with, good in health, and good in sickness; but O, it is better to die with!"

GIRARD GEORGE WASHINGTON DUPRE was born in Greenville, S. C., Nov. 24, 1837; united with the Methodist Church, and was converted in the early part of 1859, and was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference at the session held in Greenville, S. C., December, 1859. In 1860, he traveled, as junior preacher, the Wadesboro Circuit. He was appointed the present year, (1861,) as junior on Monroe Circuit. Notwithstanding an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs soon after Conference, he went to his assigned work, but finding the work too much for him, and experiencing another attack, he ceased working, but reluctantly. Dissatisfied without something to do, at his instance, and according to a change by the Bishop, he went, apparently much improved, to a lighter work and milder climate. He returned in a few weeks to Brother Thomas W. Kendall's, in Wadesboro Circuit. A recurrence of hemorrhage at Brother Asa Traywick's, prevented, for two weeks, his return to Brother K.'s. Above the attention of other friends is preëminent that of Brother and Sister Kendall, who carefully and affectionately attended and nursed him, as a child of their own, till he died, and then, after his funeral-sermon, placed his remains on the train, to be carried and buried, according to his request, beside his mother in Greenville. The consecration, labors, and success which marked the short and brilliant course of this excellent young man, sketched a character to the glory of Christ and him crucified. In talent he was fairly endowed by the Creator, but much more by his Redeemer. Achievements in the greatest of all works—the proper gauge of talent—would give him a position beyond what is ordinary. The daily walk of Brother D. in the ordinances and commandments of the Lord made him an unequivocal and mighty witness for Christ. His zeal, guided and controlled by the single and holy purpose of his life, and tempered by an earnest, unaffected, and social spirit, gave a success to his labors in the edification of the body of Christ, and in turning many from darkness to light, which vindicated his call to the ministry, and evinced the skill of the workman. He said he could not reconcile a call to the ministry with a

subsequent plea of "no talent or taste" for certain prescribed and knowingly assumed duties. He studied to know, and gave diligence to perform, all the work required of him as a traveling preacher. He made no debts without the probability of paying, and also gave timely attention to have them paid. With impressiveness he bore himself, in all things, as becometh the gospel of Christ. The general esteem and love in which he was held by the Christian brotherhood and by the community, was the result of Christian and ministerial fidelity. His course and ministry are now finished and fulfilled. He fell early in the battle, but with armor on, at his post, and in full view of the crown of glory that fadeth not away. The deceptive daily consumption of the outward man sometimes allowed the hope of mortal life to shine for awhile, yet his constant and happy readiness to depart and be with Christ, enabled him to submit the time of his departure wholly to the Lord. Accordingly, at 10½ o'clock P. M., August 27, without a struggle, he fell asleep in Jesus.

HENRY HILL DURANT was born in Horry District, S. C., April 3, 1814, and closed his earthly course at his residence in Spartanburg, Dec. 3, 1861. From infancy he was religiously educated, and when about eleven years old, he joined the Church, shortly afterward obtaining the assurance of acceptance in the Beloved. When about eighteen years of age, he was licensed to preach. In the beginning of 1834, he entered the itinerant ministry, and that year he was on the Union Circuit; then successively on Cooper River, Walterboro, Waccamaw, and Black Swamp, in which last appointment he spent two years. He was then sent successively to Barnwell, Cypress, Wadesboro, Santee, Fayetteville, Bennettsville, Georgetown, Black Swamp, Spartanburg Circuit, Spartanburg Station, Lincoln District for four years, Abbeville for two years, and Spartanburg Station. In 1858, he acted as agent for Spartanburg Female College. In the three succeeding years he was agent for Wofford College. The troubles of the times rendered all operations in his agency nugatory, and he entered the service of his country as chaplain of South Carolina Volunteers. The exposures, the excitements, and the labors of camp-life on the Potomac, broke him down in health and vigor. A few weeks at home he fondly hoped had restored him, and his zeal urged him back to the fields of his toils and love. He very soon gave way again, reluctantly resigned his post, and returned home to die—another martyr to the cause of Southern independence. Our deceased brother was an able and useful minister of Christ. His sermons were strong, cogent, and spiritual; in exhortation, he was powerful and prevailing; while in prayer, he was remarkably gifted, seeming at times to lift his congregation with him to the very throne of God. His affliction was borne with Christian confidence and resignation, and his end was peace.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Osgood Andrew Chrietzberg, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Charleston:					
Cumberland Street...	112	3	1228	97	.....
Trinity.....	226	11	1470	299	1
Bethel.....	176	17	1059	364	2
Spring St. & City Miss	166	4	277	23	3
St. Andrew's Mission...	.....	.....	160	87	.....
Walterboro.....	741	50	490	140	3
St. George's & St. Paul's Mission.....	46	3	101	64	.....
Pon Pon Mission.....	.....	.....	620	13	.....
Ashepoo Mission.....	.....	.....	464	39	.....
Combahee Mission.....	.....	.....	547	36	.....
Bamberg.....	200	17	279	30	4
Allendale.....	144	6	244	54	.....
Black Swamp.....	200	10	550	30	1
Prince William's Miss.	21	.....	182	18	.....
Savannah River Miss.	.....	.....	574	15	.....
Bluffton Mission.....	35	4	181	40	1
Beaufort Mission.....	8	.....	160	30	.....
Edisto & Jehosse Miss..	.....	.....	518	219	.....
	2075	125	9104	1598	15

Orangeburg District.

Orangeburg Circuit.....	765	19	690	115	7
St. Matthew's Mission..	3	.....	69	6	.....
Cypress Circuit.....	544	33	451	34	2
Summerville Mission....	234	6	585	16	4
Cooper River.....	255	25	322	6	5
Cooper River Mission..	.....	.....	640	148	.....
Saint James's Goose Creek Mission.....	.....	.....	90	15	.....
St. George's.....	622	12	483	.....	4
Blackville.....	352	25	382	27	4
Edisto Fork Mission...	79	7	69	2	.....
Barnwell.....	23	5	191	11	1
Aiken Mission.....	167	27	85	30	2
Graniteville Mission....	72	25	3	3	.....
Lexington.....	507	7	500	9	4
	3623	191	4560	422	33

Marion District.

Marion.....	124	22	176	34	3
Marion Circuit.....	916	41	562	32	15
Georgetown.....	170	23	849	70	1
Santee Mission.....	25	10	770	49	.....
Black River & Pee Dee Mission.....	84	24	749	768	2
Sampit Mission.....	.....	.....	148	37	.....
Waccamaw Mission....	29	.....	676	230	.....
Conwayboro.....	863	81	255	106	11
Conwayboro Miss. *.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All Saints.....	160	8	28	2	2
Darlington.....	73	9	280	41	1
Lynchburg.....	454	134	391	75	2
Brownsville.....	418	101	288	60	5
Williamsburg.....	556	86	1018	142	3
Darlington Circuit.....	771	41	486	32	7
Liberty Chapel Miss. & Lynch's Creek Ct..	326	16	437	86	1
	4969	596	7113	1764	53

Columbia District.

Columbia:					
Washington Street...	296	52	626	54	3
Medium Street †.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Marion Street.....	127	20	79	11	2

* Included in the statistics of Conwayboro.

† Included in the statistics of Washington street.

Columbia District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Congaree Mission.....	13	.....	364	10	.....
Fairfield	387	15	900	45	2
Sandy River Mission...	65	2	229	10	5
Chester	270	20	180	10	.....
Rocky Mount.....	274	80	700	260	1
Richland	334	11	173	.....	.....
Richland Fork Miss.....	122	17	240	27	.....
Camden	123	28	338	76	.....
Wateree Mission.....	48	7	1050	125	.....
Sumter	184	24	621	30	3
Sumter Circuit.....	709	79	1389	149	7
Santee	220	25	385	.....	5
Manning	238	48	480	87	.....
Upper Santee Mission.	57	9	809	75	.....
	3467	437	8563	969	28

Cokesbury District.

Cokesbury	466	40	500	50	2
Laurens	746	79	416	131	4
Newberry.....	64	6	155	7	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	701	42	1129	.....	2
Saluda River Mission..	31	4	118	4	.....
Ninety-six	259	4	391	6	2
Rocky Pond Mission...	186	48	144	26	2
Butler.....	312	2	221	.....	2
Edgefield	279	6	135	8	2
Abbeville	703	.....	1350	.....	2
Anderson	300	5	147	7	6
Pendleton.....	406	20	313	37	3
Pickens.....	398	19	33	6	4
Williamston	175	33	81	39	.....
	5026	308	5133	321	31

Wadesboro District.

Wadesboro.....	156	.....	148	10	.....
Wadesboro Circuit.....	530	90	420	80	3
Ansonville	420	15	210	15	3
Albemarle.....	693	35	109	10	3
Concord.....	714	80	339	56	1
Rocky River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe	868	88	352	67	4
Lancaster.....	383	19	338	29	.....
Catawba River Mission	6	.....	532	.....	.....
Chesterfield Ct. & Miss.	439	40	329	4	4
Cheraw	102	2	202	10	.....
Bennettsville	942	119	546	16	6
Society Hill Mission...	7	2	272	18	.....
	5260	490	3798	315	24

Lincolnton District.

Lincolnton	626	39	319	5	3
Dallas	253	34	78	2	1
Pineville	255	7	189	37	.....
Charlotte	125	3	159	12	1
Charlotte Circuit.....	680	48	278	16	1
Catawba	1118	169	173	13	3
Rich Mountain Miss....	345	20	30	.....	2
{ Lenoir Circuit and Caldwell Mission.....	559	135	109	29	4
Morganton.....	583	75	390	50	3
Shelby	780	74	200	18	4
Yorkville	131	6	123	28	1
Rock Hill.....	406	42	464	27	1
	5861	652	2517	237	24

Spartanburg District.

Spartanburg.....	223	15	99	23	1
Broad River Mission...	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spartanburg Circuit...	499	46	40	2	4
Rutherford	432	38	218	34	1
Hickory-nut Gap Miss..	34	24	1	1	.....
McDowell.....	286	8	133	6	3
Columbus	290	20	90	14	.....
Pickensville.....	456	26	60	7	2
Keowee Mission.....	125	27	8	3	.....

Spartanburg District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville.....	160	6	330	50	1
Greenville Circuit	993	57	238	8	6
Union	668	107	325	109	2
Goshen Hill ..	260	.....	378	.....	.....
Pacolet	97	19	145	23	.....
	4545	393	2065	280	20

Recapitulation.

Charleston District....	2075	125	9104	1598	15
Orangeburg	3023	191	4560	422	33
Marion	4969	596	7113	1764	53
Columbia	3467	437	8563	969	28
Cokesbury	5026	308	5133	321	31
Wadesboro	5260	490	3798	315	24
Lincolnton	5861	652	2517	237	24
Spartanburg	4545	393	2065	280	20
Total this year.....	34,826	3192	42,853	5906	228
Total last year.....	34,351	5584	42,469	7305	230
Increase	475	.....	384	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	2392	.....	1399	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6979.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$2700 31, and divided among thirty claimants, according to the Discipline.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$14,413 00
For Sunday-schools, 1,281 45

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Spartanburg, S. C.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

F. Asbury Mood, P. E.

Charleston:

Cumberland, Cornelius McLeod.
Trinity, John T. Wightman.
Bethel, Abel M. Chrietberg.
Spring Street, John W. Humbert.
{ Walterboro, Elias J. Meynardie, J. E. Penny.
Ashley and Round O Mission, A. Nettles.
Pon Pon Mission, Peyton G. Bowman.
Ashepoo Mission, James W. Coward.
Combahee Mission, Martin L. Banks.

Bamberg, Thomas Raysor.

Allendale, William J. E. Frippe.

{ Black Swamp, Samuel Leard, N. K. Melton.
Prince William's Mission, E. J. Pennington.
Savannah River Mission, John R. Coburn.
Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.
Beaufort Mission, to be supplied.
Edisto and Jehosse Mission, to be supplied.
Missionary to China, B. Jenkins.
First Regiment Rifles, South Carolina Volunteers, C. S. Army, Wm. H. Fleming, Chaplain.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

William G. Connor, P. E.

{ Orangeburg, John W. Kelly, Andrew J. Stokes.
 { St. Matthew's Mission, John W. McRoy.
 { Cypress Circuit, John D. W. Crook, James J.
 Workman.
 { Summerville Mission, J. Wesley Miller.
 Cooper River, John W. Abernathy.
 Cooper River Mission, to be supplied.
 Middle St. John's Mission, George W. Moore.
 St. James's Goose Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 St. George's, William Hutto.
 Blackville, Charles Wilson.
 Edisto Fork Mission, Edmond A. Price.
 Barnwell, William Carson.
 Aiken, Edward F. Thwing.
 Graniteville Mission, Marcus A. McKibben.
 Lexington, David W. Seale, William A. Clark.
 First Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, C. S.
 Army, Alexander B. Stephens, Chaplain.

MARION DISTRICT.

William P. Mouzon, P. E.

Marion, Thomas Mitchell.
 Marion Circuit, John W. Murray, H. J. Morgan.
 { Georgetown, John A. Porter.
 { Santee Mission, Abram P. Avant.
 { Black River and Pee Dee Mission, I. P. Hughes.
 { Sampit Mission, John A. Mood.
 { Waccamaw Mission, Charles Betts.
 Conwayboro Circuit, George H. Wells, James
 H. Tart, Abner Ervin, Sup.
 Darlington, Dennis J. Simmons.
 Lynchburg, Minton A. Connelly.
 Brownsville, Lewis M. Hamer.
 Williamsburg, Wm. A. Hemmingway, Duncan
 J. McMillan.
 Darlington Circuit, L. M. Little, J. F. Wilson.
 Liberty Chapel and Lynch's Creek, Wesley L.
 Pegues, Oliver Eaddy.
 Paul F. Kistler, left without an appointment
 at his own request.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Robert J. Boyd, P. E.

Columbia:
 { Washington Street, Whatcoat A. Gamewell.
 { Congaree Mission, Nicholas Talley.
 Marion Street, John W. North.
 Fairfield, A. J. Cauthen, J. B. Massebeau.
 { Chester, John R. Pickett.
 { Sandy River Mission, Evan A. Lemmond.
 Rocky Mount, Claudius H. Pritchard.
 { Richland, William Crook.
 { Richland Fork Mission, Samuel Townsend.
 Camden, Manning Brown.
 Wateree Mission, J. L. Shuford, W. M. Wilson.
 Sumter, Henry D. Moore.
 Sumter Circuit, A. L. Smith, John L. Sifley.
 Santee, Miles Puckett.
 Upper Santee Mission, David D. Byers.
 Manchester Mission, Thomas W. Munnerlyn.
 Manning, William W. Mood.
 Columbia Female College, W. Martin, President.
 Willis S. Haltom and Jonathan L. McGregor,
 left without appointments at their own request.

COKEsbURY DISTRICT.

William A. McSwain, P. E.

Cokesbury, John M. Carlisle, S. B. Jones, Sup.
 Laurens, James T. Kilgo, John A. Wood, Addi-
 son P. Martin, Sup.
 Newberry, Bond English.
 Newberry Circuit, James W. Wightman, Peter
 L. Herman.
 { Ninety-six, Sidi H. Browne.
 { Saluda River Mission, William H. Lawton.
 { Rocky Pond Mission, Geo. W. M. Creighton.
 Butler, Thomas G. Herbert.
 Edgefield, Jacob L. Connor.
 Abbeville, A. G. Stacy, R. Benson Tarrant.
 Anderson, William Bowman.
 Pendleton, Van Buren A. Sharpe.
 Pickens, Francis M. Morgan.

Archibald B. McGilvray, left without an ap-
 pointment at his own request.

WADESBOro DISTRICT.

Charles Taylor, P. E.

Wadesboro, Samuel J. Hill.
 Wadesboro Circuit, B. G. Jones, J. D. Carpenter.
 Ansonville, James M. Cline.
 Albemarle, Simpson Jones.
 Concord, Sandy Wood.
 Monroe, J. W. Puett, James L. Stoudemire.
 Lancaster, Augustine W. Walker, J. Hutchison.
 Catawba River Mission, Chambers E. Land.
 Chesterfield Circuit and Mission, Louis Scarboro.
 Cheraw, Eugene W. Thomson.
 Bennettsville, T. R. Walsh, James B. Campbell.
 Society Hill Mission, Daniel A. Ogburn.
 Agent Carolina Female College, to be supplied.
 Fourteenth Regiment North Carolina Volun-
 teers, C. S. Army, Wm. C. Power, Chaplain.
 Sixth Regiment South Carolina Volunteers, C.
 S. Army, Robert B. Allston, Chaplain.
 Hilliard C. Parsons, R. Randolph Pegues, L.
 A. Johnson, left without appointments at their
 own request.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

Robert P. Franks, P. E.

Lincolnton, George W. Ivey.
 Dallas, Abram N. Wells.
 Pineville, Allen McCorquodale.
 Charlotte, F. Milton Kennedy.
 Charlotte Circuit, Osgood A. Darby.
 Catawba, Augustus R. Bennick.
 Lenoir, John Watts.
 Morganton, James C. Stoll.
 Shelby, Jesse S. Nelson.
 Yorkville, William S. Black.
 Rock Hill, Daniel May, Algernon S. Link.
 Davenport Female College, Henry M. Mood,
 President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Hugh A. C. Walker, P. E.

Spartanburg, James Stacy, L. C. Weaver, Sup.
 Spartanburg Circuit, Joseph Parker, William C.
 Kirkland, Sup.

McDowell, Martin Eaddy.
 Rutherford, William W. Jones.
 Columbus, Thomas J. Clyde.
 Pacolet, William A. Hodges.
 Goshen Hill, John A. Finger.
 Union, John H. Zimmerman, Colin Murchison,
 Sup.
 Greenville, Frederick Auld.
 Greenville Circuit, Archibald H. Lester, James
 H. McKinney.

{ Pickensville, T. Sumter Daniel.
 { Keowee Mission, to be supplied.
 Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W.
 Smith, Professor.
 Thirty-fourth Regiment North Carolina Volun-
 teers, C. S. Army, James S. Ervin, Chaplain.

Wesley W. Graham, Thos. H. Edwards, John
 W. Crider, Alexander W. Walker, James P. De
 Pass, in the C. S. Army.

15.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 27-Dec. 5, 1861.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin W. Williams, Isaac S. T.
 Hopkins, Wm. A. J. Fulton, John W. Neese,
 Addison J. Jarrell, John R. Gaines, John K.
 Leake, Franklin A. Roberson, William B. Mer-
 rett, J. Tabor Payne, Geo. S. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James L. Fowler, Norman D. Morehouse,
 Henry D. Murphy, John R. Parker, Josiah Har-
 key, William W. Oslin, William A. Rogers,
 Wesley Lane, Morgan Calloway, George W. L.
 Anthony, John M. Lowry, James R. Stewart,
 Wm. W. Stewart, Leonidas R. Redding, Robert
 N. Andrews, Hezekiah H. Porter, Robert A.
 Seale, Thomas J. Embry, John A. Reynolds,
 Robert H. Jones, James T. Lowe. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion?

Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah,
 Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, James
 D. Anthony, Marshall G. Jenkins, Atticus G.
 Haygood, Robert F. Williamson, Levi P. Neese,
 Wm. C. D. Perry, Robert H. Rogers, Sanford
 Leake. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Noah H. Palmer, George C. M. R. Kramer. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?

Philemon C. Harris, David T. Holmes. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas B. Lanier, John J. Morgan, Olin S.
 Means, James L. Lupo, John Murphy, John F.
 Berry, Britton Sanders, Charles A. Moore, Moses
 A. Leake, Edward A. H. McGehee, George C.
 M. R. Kramer. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained deacons?

Gibson C. Andrews, Ebenezer G. Murrah,
 Charles M. Smith, Joseph J. Singleton, Marshall

G. Jenkins, Robert H. Rogers, Atticus G. Hay-
 good, Robert F. Williamson, Sanford Leake,
 Levi P. Neese, Wm. C. D. Perry. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
 ordained deacons?

Benj. W. Williams, Charles M. McClure, Pat-
 rick H. Brewster, Edward A. Birch, Miles D.
 Norton, Joseph M. Gable, Augustus C. Pringle,
 James J. Ford, Thomas Lansford, Duncan M.
 Poor, Lewis B. Bouchell, Jeremiah Reese, Wm.
 B. Jarrell,* Chas. V. Neidlinger,* Saml. P. Dens-
 more,† James M. Gaines,† Fletcher A. Quillian,†
 Addison C. Carson,† Arthur W. Brown,† Wm.
 H. Rogers,† Edward E. C. Michner. 21.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?

George G. Smith, John P. Bailey, David R.
 McWilliams, John T. Norris, Samuel A. Clarke,
 Cicero A. Mitchell, Wm. C. Rowland, Benjamin
 Arbogast, George W. Yarbrough.* 9.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
 and ordained elders?

William A. Hayles, Joshua Bradford, Jesse A.
 Palmer, Anderson R. Lovejoy, Thos. A. Brown,
 William C. Bass,* J. W. Rogers,* Elijah Payne,*
 Abel Ausley,* Samuel H. J. Sistrunk,* Joseph A.
 Beall,* William J. Jordan,* Joshua N. Sapping-
 ton,† James M. Griffin,† Thomas H. Dozier,† 15.
 John M. Smith took upon himself the vows of
 an elder.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William Brewer, Robert W. Lovett, William
 H. Moss, Theodore A. Pharr, Edward J. Rentz,
 Churchwell A. Crowell. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas H. Stewart, Alexander Means, Young

*Elected, but not ordained.

†Previously elected.

F. Tignor, Miller H. White, Jesse R. Littlejohn, James B. Payne, James H. Reese, John M. Bright, Jackson Rush, David Crenshaw, William F. Conley. 11.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John H. Robinson, Wyatt Brooks, Eli Bennett, Samuel J. Bellah, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Francis W. Baggerly, Claiborne Trussell, Jacob R. Owen, Charles L. Hayes, Edmund W. Reynolds, Wm. B. McHan, Jesse W. Carroll, James Dunwody, John P. Howell, John W. Knight, James Quillian. 24.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Francis Bird, Whitman C. Hill, Meletiah H. Hebbard, Davidson Williamson, Columbus W. Howard. 5.

FRANCIS BIRD was born in 1785, and died Nov. 17, 1861. He entered the South Carolina Conference in 1804, located in 1808, and was readmitted in 1849. After traveling one or two years, he was put on the superannuated list. He was a deeply devoted Christian, and a faithful, useful preacher. He died in the assured hope of a resurrection to eternal life.

WHITMAN C. HILL was born in 1790, and died May, 1861. He commenced his itinerant career in 1808, and after itinerating for many years, was put on the superannuated list. He labored for some years as a missionary to the Creek Indians. His career as an itinerant minister was marked by considerable power and success. Few men have had more seals to their ministry: doubtless, thousands in eternity will shine in his crown of rejoicing. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

MELETIAH H. HEBBARD was born in 1795, and died in great peace, March 31, 1861. He traveled nearly sixteen years in the Georgia Conference, and was a faithful, zealous, successful minister. His sermons were characterized by clearness and strength, and were often of more than ordinary ability. Amiable in temper, affable in his manners, he won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He died assuring his friends of his entire readiness for the change.

DAVIDSON WILLIAMSON was born in 1816, and died in great peace, May 17, 1861. We have no details of his life and ministry. He was some fourteen or fifteen years a member of the Georgia Conference—serving with acceptability and usefulness his various charges. For a year he had been superannuated on account of complete failure of his health. Brother Williamson was emphatically a good man and devoted Christian—modest and meek, yet firm and conscientious. He was a plain, but earnest and acceptable preacher. His illness was protracted, but borne with Christian patience and submission. He

had lived for God, and died full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss.

COLUMBUS W. HOWARD was born in Iredell county, N. C., July 9, 1828, and fell on the memorable 21st July, in the battle of Manassas. He early manifested decided military genius, and in his seventeenth year entered the U. S. Army, where he soon attained a high position. He served with great distinction and honor in the Mexican war. He was converted in 1855, and joined the Georgia Conference in 1858. He served with usefulness on the Carrollton Station and Pike Circuit respectively. For 1861, he was appointed to the Harris Circuit, where he remained laboring faithfully until the present war commenced, when he conscientiously believed it to be his duty to give his country the benefit of his experience and skill in military matters. So he resigned his charge, and as captain of a company entered the Confederate service. At the battle of Manassas he fell, while leading his men to victory. Brother Howard was characterized by honesty, frankness, and noble, generous impulse, and was the very personification of the Christian gentleman. He was a devout, consistent, and spiritual Christian, as well in the camp as among the churches. He was more than creditable as a preacher—he was useful, popular, and improving. No dying testimonial is needful to give assurance of a meetness for heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Wiley J. Parks, who was absent, and his case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Americus District. James D. Freeman, Michael A. Clontz, and Charles W. Thomas withdrew from the Connection.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:					
St. John's.....	316	6	.....	.....	1
Asbury Mission.....	89	23	.....	.....	.....
St. James's.....	273	9	.....	.....	2
Trinity Mission.....	.....	.....	600	59	.....
Savannah:					
Trinity.....	333	10	.....	.....	4
Wesley Chapel.....	143	9	.....	.....	2
Andrew Chapel.....	.....	.....	400	48	5
Isle of Hope.....	23	.....	4	1	.....
Springfield.....	213	41	40	2	2
Sylvania.....	443	29	141	35	8
Bethel and Col'd Miss.	78	25	175	21	1
Waynesboro.....	450	150	55	23	5
Burke Col'd Mission	.....	.....	945	38	.....
Louisville & Col'd Miss.	376	90	287	32	6
Columbia.....	323	58	.....	.....	2
Richmond & Col'd Mis.	365	144	35	90	3
Warrenton.....	542	2	377	25	8
Glascock Mission.....	148	13	16	1	3
	4115	609	3075	375	52

Athens District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens.....	385	19	.....	.....	1
Athens Col'd Mission	.....	.....	295	15	.....
Watkinsville & Color'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission.....	1272	30	208	.....	11
Clarke Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Factory Mission.....	165	24	.....	.....	1
Madison.....	120	8	150	9	.....
Morgan & Col'd Miss..	135	8	163	.....	1
Greensboro.....	425	1	345	5	3
Lexington and Color'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission.....	381	.....	190	24	1
Wilkes and Col'd Miss.	272	.....	229	.....	3
Washington.....	131	2	107	10	1
Broad River Mission...	21	.....	120	7	.....
Lincolnton and Color'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission.....	236	10	99	9	3
Elberton & Col'd Miss.	695	145	301	44	4
	4238	247	2207	123	29

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega Station.....	118	3	18	.....	4
Dahlonega Circuit.....	689	63	7	.....	5
Cumming.....	602	38	56	.....	5
Clarksville.....	565	72	123	24	11
Blairsville & Morgan-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ton Mission.....	875	30	.....	.....	13
Hiwassee Mission.....	88	2	.....	.....	.....
Ellijay.....	580	51	.....	.....	8
Canton.....	754	95	73	.....	10
Gainesville.....	612	43	61	10	7
Carnesville.....	1062	125	125	.....	.....
Clayton Mission.....	136	21	5	2	.....
	6081	543	468	36	63

Rome District.

Rome and Col'd Miss..	214	11	112	23	3
Cave Spring.....	450	70	150	14	9
Etowah.....	380	17	66	29	7
Cedar Town.....	62	30	22	18	1
Cassville.....	560	56	340	44	10
Euharlee Mission.....	189	24	5	.....	1
Calhoun.....	763	56	121	8	11
Spring Place.....	486	176	59	25	9
Dalton Station.....	122	12	42	20	1
Whitefield.....	490	82	64	.....	13
La Fayette.....	584	108	52	.....	9
Ringgold.....	403	60	.....	21	7
Summerville.....	705	80	150	70	10
	5408	782	1183	272	91

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:					
Wesley Chapel.....	417	32	.....	.....	6
Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	238	77	4
Trinity.....	224	26	.....	.....	.....
City Mission.....	128	24	.....	.....	2
Fulton.....	232	24	.....	.....	4
Decatur.....	185	109	206	18	6
Covington.....	123	16	99	14	1
Oxford.....	840	136	350	55	16
Lawrenceville.....	1022	49	145	52	5
Monroe.....	739	67	103	23	6
Marietta.....	189	19	165	30	6
Alpharetta.....	775	65	34	5	12
Powder Springs.....	417	28	47	.....	5
Dallas Mission.....	270	84	6	4	5
	5561	679	1393	278	82

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	247	9	188	19	3
Troup.....	467	66	203	26	5
West Point.....	103	.....	64	2	1
Greenville.....	700	20	600	.....	8
Coweta.....	713	85	239	21	12
Newnan.....	158	13	76	12	3

La Grange District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin.....	254	3	164	10	2
Houston.....	162	25	4	1	2
Carrollton.....	733	36	30	.....	13
Palmetto.....	119	50	100	54	1
Campbellton.....	401	18	50	3	6
Haralson Mission.....	276	23	1	.....	5
	4333	348	1719	148	61

Griffin District.

Griffin & Col'd Charge.	308	78	197	56	6
Zebulun.....	552	135	369	58	4
Fayetteville.....	537	6	105	2	8
Jonesboro.....	117	8	52	12	1
Thomaston.....	265	70	232	.....	3
Upson.....	109	21	92	61	5
Barnesville.....	121	8	82	4	5
Jackson.....	253	29	111	15	1
Monticello and Color'd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mission.....	310	20	270	40	2
McDonough.....	600	43	125	7	7
	3172	428	1635	255	42

Macon District.

Macon, Vineville, and					
Colored Charge.....	610	100	497	274	5
Macon City Mission...	104	28	.....	.....	1
Milledgeville & Bethel	209	30	208	87	1
Sparta.....	166	30	200	35	1
Hancock.....	319	32	376	33	2
Hancock Col'd Miss.	.....	.....	300	50	.....
Eatonton.....	136	12	168	20	2
Putnam & Col'd Miss...	344	17	369	14	3
Clinton and Col'd Miss.	290	78	343	187	1
Perry.....	450	97	468	41	7
Fort Valley & Col'd					
Mission.....	731	23	376	11	11
Everett.....	.....	.....	262	134	.....
Culloden.....	538	42	118	23	4
Culloden & Knoxville					
Mission.....	.....	.....	275	25	.....
Forsyth.....	84	11	52	10	3
Forsyth Circuit.....	278	94	297	9	3
Hawkinsville.....	140	17	.....	.....	.....
	4399	611	4309	953	44

Columbus District.

Columbus:					
St. Luke's.....	517	85	.....	.....	1
Colored Mission.....	.....	.....	820	71	.....
Girard and Pierce					
Chapel.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	159	30	.....	.....	.....
Factory Mission.....	212	20	.....	.....	2
Talbotton.....	174	25	125	70	1
Hamilton.....	219	.....	250	.....	2
Whitesville.....	344	13	130	.....	6
Ellaville.....	214	13	100	25	7
Buena Vista.....	404	56	178	55	4
Butler.....	415	10	190	15	6
Cusseta & Col'd Miss..	222	45	126	61	3
Centreville.....	223	9	202	46	4
Harris.....	139	20	68	7	3
Belleview.....	229	15	152	7	1
Muscogee.....	213	20	186	61	1
	3744	361	2527	418	42

Americus District.

Americus & Col'd Miss.	233	.....	89	3	4
Sumter.....	587	68	400	10	5
Dawson.....	368	88	63	18	5
Fort Gaines.....	38	6	96	37	1
Randolph.....	310	80	69	22	3
Cuthbert and Emmas	336	15	284	45	.....
Lumpkin & Green Hill	182	28	163	34	2

Americus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Stewart.....	282	34	34	47	5
Weston.....	200	6	.....	.....	.....
Chattahoochee Miss. Georgetown and Col'd Mission.....	.....	.....	375	50	.....
Starkville Mission.....	53	1	27	.....	1
Vienna.....	93	3	139	50	.....
Isabella Mission.....	384	47	160	41	6
Oglethorpe and Trav- eler's Rest.....	132	12	38	1	1
	200	.....	125	.....	1
	3398	388	2062	358	34

Sandersville District.

Sandersville Station....	84	35	88	11	.....
Washington and Col'd Mission.....	254	20	125	30	1
Irwinton.....	231	26	43	51	2
Jeffersonville.....	375	8	400	20	2
Dublin.....	297	40	87	26	2
Jacksonville & Pulaski Mission.....	383	59	104	8	5
Reidsville.....	461	57	119	6	5
Mt. Vernon Mission....	169	98	4	15	1
Hinesville and Colored Mission.....	318	22	333	54	5
Darien.....	42	5	113	21	.....
Bryan & Cannoochee Mission.....	85	36	8	7	.....
Statesboro Mission.....	124	22	54	7	1
Swainesboro Circuit....	182	60	10	11	4
McIntosh.....	53	10	25	6	1
	3058	498	1513	273	29

Recapitulation.

Augusta District.....	4115	609	3075	375	52
Athens ".....	4238	247	2207	123	29
Dahlonega ".....	6081	543	468	36	63
Rome ".....	5408	782	1183	272	91
Atlanta ".....	5561	679	1393	278	82
La Grange ".....	4333	348	1719	148	61
Griffin ".....	3172	428	1635	255	42
Macon ".....	4399	611	4309	953	44
Columbus ".....	3744	361	2527	418	42
Americus ".....	3398	388	2062	358	34
Sandersville ".....	3058	498	1513	273	29
Total this year.....	47,507	5494	22,091	3489	569
Total last year.....	46,652	10,097	22,339	5046	582
Increase.....	855				
Decrease.....		4603	248	1557	13

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,882.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$6220 75

Which amount was paid to superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, deficient preachers, and draft for Bishops.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$17,757 78

For Sunday-schools, 2050 03

For Publishing House, 346 50

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Macon, Ga.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Josiah Lewis, P. E.

Augusta:

- { St. John's, Weyman H. Potter.
- { Asbury Mission, Wm. A. J. Fulton.
- { St. James's, Alfred T. Mann.
- { Trinity Mission, to be supplied.

Savannah:

Trinity and Wesley Chapel, John H. Caldwell, William S. Baker.

- { Andrew Chapel, Walter Knox.
- { Isle of Hope, to be supplied.

Springfield, David R. McWilliams, Norman D. Morehouse.

Sylvania, Thomas B. Lanier.

Bethel and Colored Mission, Richard J. Harwell.

- { Waynesboro, Robt. B. Lester, Chas. M. Smith.
- { Burke Colored Mission, David W. Calhoun.

- { Louisville and Colored Mission, William A.
- { Florence, James L. Fowler.

- { Concord Mission, to be supplied.

Columbia and Colored Mission, James M. Austin, Isaac S. T. Hopkins.

Richmond and Colored Mission, Robert A. Conner, Henry D. Murphy.

Warrenton, John W. McGehee.

Glasscock Mission, Samuel A. Clarke.

Chaplain in the Army, Thomas H. Jordan.

Chaplain to Georgia Hospital in Richmond, Va., William M. Crumley.

Southern Christian Advocate, Edward H. Myers, Editor.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Robert W. Bigham, P. E.

- { Athens, Joseph S. Key.
- { Athens Colored Mission, William S. Turner.
- { Watkinsville and Colored Mission, Atticus G. Haygood, Anderson J. Jarrell.
- { Factory Mission, Henry Cranford.

Madison, James L. Pierce, Alex. Means, Sup. Morgan and Colored Mission, James Jones, Marshall F. Malsby.

Greensboro, William J. Cotter.

Lexington and Colored Mission, Jas. M. Dickey, Ebenezer G. Murrah.

Washington, John T. Norris.

Wilkes and Colored Mission, Freeman F. Reynolds.

- { Elberton and Colored Mission, John H. Grogan, William T. Norman.
- { Broad River Mission, Robert A. Seale.

Lincolnton and Colored Mission, Robt. W. Dixon.

Madison Female College, James L. Pierce, President; William R. Foote, Professor.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Dahlonega, Cicero A. Mitchell.

Dahlonega Circuit, Levi P. Neese.

Cumming, Goodman Hughes.

Clarksville, Noah H. Palmer, John W. Neese.

Blairsville Mission, Milford G. Hamby.

Morganton Mission, Sanford Leake.
 Ellijay, Wesley Lane.
 Canton, John R. Gaines.
 Gainesville, David T. Holmes.
 Carnesville, Joseph Chambers.
 Clayton Mission, to be supplied.
 Chaplains in Army, John A. Reynolds, Alex.
 M. Thigpen.
 In the Army, Britton Sanders, David E. Starr.

ROME DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Rome and Colored Mission, James W. Hinton,
 one to be supplied.
 Cave Spring, John W. Reynolds.
 Etowah, Whitfield Anthony.
 Cedar Town, Benjamin Arbogast.
 Bartowville, Daniel J. Myrick.
 Euharlee, Moses A. Leake.
 Calhoun, Theo. S. L. Harwell.
 Spring Place, John Strickland.
 Dalton, George C. M. R. Kramer.
 Whitefield, to be supplied.
 La Fayette, John W. Brady.
 Ringgold, John R. Parker.
 Summerville, James D. Anthony.
 Bartowville Female College, Benjamin Arbo-
 gast, President.
 Chaplain in the Army, George G. Smith.
 In the Army, Robert H. Jones.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

John W. Yarbrough, P. E.

Atlanta:

{ Wesley Chapel, William J. Scott, James B.
 Payne, Sup.
 { Colored Mission, Josiah Harkey.
 Trinity, George G. N. MacDonnell.
 Atlanta Circuit, David Blalock.
 Decatur, George Bright.
 Covington, William J. Parks.
 Oxford, William H. Evans.
 Lawrenceville, Wm. W. Oslin, John M. Lowry,
 James H. Neese, Sup. **REESE**
 Monroe, John E. Sentell.
 Marietta, Alexander Graham.
 Alpharetta, Lucius W. Anthony.
 { Powder Springs and Dallas, John Murphy.
 { Paulding Mission, Andrew J. Deavors.
 Chaplains in Army, John H. Mashburn, George
 W. Yarbrough.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

J. Blakely Smith, P. E.

La Grange, Caleb W. Key.
 Troup, Edmund P. Birch.
 West Point, to be supplied.
 Greenville, Lewis L. Ledbetter, John J. Morgan.
 Coweta, Tyre B. Harbin.
 Newnan and Palmetto, Chas. A. Fulwood, John
 K. Leake.
 Franklin, William M. D. Bond.
 Houston Mission, Franklin A. Robison.
 Campbellton, Thomas J. Embry.
 Carrollton, James L. Lupo.
 Haralson Mission, Alfred Dorman.

La Grange Female College, G. Jeff. Pearce, Pres-
 ident.
 Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.
 Chaplains in the Army, Wm. A. Simmons, Wm.
 H. C. Cone.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, P. E.

Griffin and Colored Charge, Wesley P. Arnold.
 Zebulun and Barnesville, James M. Armstrong,
 Robert H. Rogers.
 Fayetteville, Richard H. Waters.
 Thomaston, John C. Simmons.
 Upson, James Harris.
 Jackson, Morgan Bellah.
 Monticello and Colored Mission, Daniel Kelsey.
 McDonough and Jonesboro, Albert Gray, Wm.
 C. Rowland.
 Griffin Female College, William A. Rogers, Pres-
 ident.

MACON DISTRICT.

James O. A. Clark, P. E.

{ Macon and Vineville, James E. Evans.
 { Macon Colored Charge, Olin S. Means.
 { Macon City Mission, to be supplied.
 Milledgeville and Bethel, Hab. J. Adams.
 Sparta, Peter M. Ryburn.
 { Hancock, Thomas T. Christian.
 { Hancock Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Eatonton, Alexander M. Wynn.
 Putnam and Colored Mission, Miles W. Arnold.
 Clinton and Colored Mission, John B. McGehee,
 John P. Bailey.
 Perry, George C. Clarke.
 { Fort Valley and Colored Mission, William G.
 { Allen.
 { Everett Mission, to be supplied.
 Culloden, John M. Marshall, Jesse R. Littlejohn,
 Sup.
 { Forsyth, William F. Cook.
 { Forsyth Circuit, J. J. Singleton.
 Hawkinsville, James T. Lowe, John M. Bright,
 Sup.
 Wesleyan Female College, John M. Bonnell,
 President; Francis X. Forster, Professor.
 Book and Tract Agent, John W. Burke.
 Chaplain to Georgia Hospital in Richmond, Va.,
 John W. Talley.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Columbus:

{ St. Luke's and Pierce Chapel, H. H. Parks.
 { Girard, Factory Mission, and Colored
 { Charge, William J. Wardlaw.
 St. Paul's, Arminius Wright.
 Talbotton, George H. Pattillo.
 Hamilton, John H. Harris.
 Whitesville, Daniel D. Cox, Jackson Rush, Sup.
 Ellaville, Benjamin F. Breedlove.
 Buena Vista, William B. Merrett, Young F.
 Tignor, Sup.
 Butler, John F. Berry.
 Jamestown, Robert F. Williamson:
 Upatoy, to be supplied.

Centreville, Henry P. Pitchford.
 Harris, Alvin J. Dean.
 Belleview, Leonard Rush.
 Muscogee, Lemuel G. Wiggins, Miller H. White,
 Sup.
 Sunday-school Agent, Lovick Pierce.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Joseph T. Turner, P. E.

Americus and Colored Charge, Eustace W. Speer.
 Sumter, Robert F. Jones, Marshall J. Jenkins,
 Thomas H. Stewart, Sup.
 Dawson, John B. Wardlaw.
 Fort Gaines, to be supplied.
 Randolph, Dennis O'Driscoll.
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, Samuel Anthony.
 Lumpkin and Green Hill, Lewis J. Davies.
 Stewart, Winfield W. Robison, Gibson C. Andrews, David Crenshaw Sup.
 Chattahoochee Mission, William W. Tidwell.
 Weston, James R. Stewart.
 Georgetown and Colored Mission, George S. Johnson.
 Starkville Mission, William C. D. Perry.
 Vienna, Ed. A. H. McGehee.
 Oglethorpe and Traveler's Rest, J. P. Duncan.
 Isabella Mission, Isaac N. Craven.

Andrew Female College, Morgan Calloway,
 President.
 In the Army, William W. Stewart, Leonidas R.
 Redding, Wiley G. Parks.
 Chaplains in the Army, James B. Jackson, Elijah
 N. Boland.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.

Sandersville, Wesley P. Pledger.
 Washington Circuit, Lemuel Q. Allen.
 Irwinton, James T. Ainsworth.
 Jeffersonville, William M. Watts.
 Dublin, Benjamin W. Williams.
 Jacksonville, Hezekiah H. Porter.
 Reidsville, Charles A. Moore.
 Mount Vernon Mission, Robert N. Cotter.
 Hinesville and Colored Mission, John W. Turner,
 J. Tabor Payne.
 Bryan Circuit and Statesboro Mission, William
 T. McMichael.
 Darien and McIntosh, to be supplied.
 Swainesboro, James V. M. Morris.
 In the Army, Robert N. Andrews.

 O. L. Smith and N. B. Ousley transferred to
 Florida Conference.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

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17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT QUINCY, FLA., *December 12-15, 1861.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William W. Anthony. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William F. Easterling, John F. Urquhart,
 Josiah Bullock, Jeremiah J. Snow, George R.
 Frisbee, Robert F. Evans, James L. Carruth,
 William C. Jordan, Oscar A. Myers, Jeremiah
 Rast. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy,
 Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James

D. Maulden, Sterling Gardner, John M. Bridges,
 (a deacon.) 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Joseph J. Sealy. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Osborn L. Smith, Newdaygate B. Ousley. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Enoch H. Giles, Shelton R. Weaver, Robert L.
 Wiggins, Willis P. O'Kane. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William F. Roberts, Robert W. Flournoy, Andrew R. Byrd, Cornelius W. Parker, James D. Maulden, Sterling Gardner. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Benjamin Howe, Lewis F. Foster. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William Williams, Henry F. Smith, Isaac Munden, Robert A. Carson. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William J. Duvall. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Willis P. O'Kane, Joshua Carraway, Jasper K. Glover, John R. Harwell, George W. Fagg, David L. Kennedy. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James M. N. Lowe, Edwin L. T. Blake, John Penny, Mahlon Bedell, Thomas Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine, John J. Richards, Thomas C. Coleman, William E. Collier. 9.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Daniel D. Henry, Samuel E. Randolph. 2.

DANIEL D. HENRY was admitted on trial by the Georgia Conference, in 1859, and transferred to the Florida Conference. He was appointed first to the Clinch Mission, where his affability and piety endeared him to the people. In 1861, he was appointed to the Suwannee Circuit, where he labored faithfully and acceptably until his death, in September. Brother Henry attached himself to the M. E. Church early in life. He was a man of deep and sterling piety.

SAMUEL E. RANDOLPH was born in Tennessee, and departed this life at Camp Alleghany, Va., Aug. 29, 1861, aged about twenty-eight years. He labored as an itinerant preacher in the Tennessee Conference for a short time, and was transferred to the Florida Conference in 1860. He was appointed to the Valdosta Circuit, where he labored with great acceptability to the people, during the time that he remained with them. Being moved by the generous and warm impulses of a patriotic heart, he enlisted as a private with the Lowndes Volunteers, and went to Virginia, where in three months he fell a victim to disease. In his life, he manifested the excellency of Christianity; and in his death, the power of the gospel which he had preached to others.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Samuel A. McCook, who was deposed from the ministry.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Tallahassee Station	165	4	270	44	2
Quincy	105	7	480	86	.....
Bainbridge	105	17	42	11	2
Apalachicola	113	12	69	6	2
Leon Circuit	388	50	577	80	8
Gadsden	239	60	230	12	3
Gadsden Colored Miss .....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
Wakulla Circuit	107	23	57	22	2
Liberty	290	20	29	28	3
Decatur	190	18	68	72	2
Trinity	163	24	315	.....	1
Blakely	178	22	164	9	1
Chairs	17	.....	127	.....	.....
	2065	257	2458	370	26

Thomasville District.

Thomasville Station	148	3	155	7	2
Albany	78	1	57	3	.....
Newton Circuit	77	29	180	71	.....
Calhoun	80	20	20	.....	2
Camilla	143	52	51	33	4
Moultrie Mission	70	20	7	2	1
Grooversville Circuit	225	16	220	37	1
Quitman	165	15	69	.....	2
Valdosta	115	4	125	.....	2
Nashville Mission	162	56	31	2	9
Irwin Mission	108	14	6	.....	.....
Ocmulgee Mission	102	29	74	17	.....
	1473	259	995	172	23

Madison District.

Madison Circuit	300	7	480	63	5
Monticello Station	94	1	109	4	4
Wakana Circuit	245	23	186	30	5
Aucilla Mission	30	.....	290	25	.....
Taylor Mission	86	54	27	22	2
La Fayette Circuit	52	18	7	17	4
Bellville	152	25	52	27	2
Hamilton	225	45	115	40	3
Blount's Ferry Miss	88	17	62	21	3
Suwannee Circuit	269	43	115	.....	5
Clinch Mission	53	9	3	.....	1
Newnansville & Spring Hill Station	186	26	85	30	2
Columbia Circuit	279	9	176	.....	2
Lake City Station	50	15	80	30	1
	2109	292	1787	309	39

St. Mary's District.

St. Mary's Station	37	.....	61	16	.....
Centrevillage Circuit	155	29	15	21	3
Waresboro	257	23	37	.....	4
Holmesville	238	81	15	12	3
Doctortown	80	30	12	6	.....
Brunswick	263	2	179	.....	2
Fernandina Station	39	13	62	.....	.....
Jacksonville	131	37	126	26	3
St. John's Circuit	97	10	59	12	.....
St. Augustine	2	.....	44	.....	.....
Duval & Nassau Miss	89	72	45	18	.....
Black Creek Circuit	316	65	105	35	1
Gainesville & Micanopy	229	16	60	12	2
Alachua Colored Miss .....	.....	.....	69	.....	.....
	1933	378	889	158	18

Tampa District.

Tampa Station	70	30	3	2
Key West	250	150	53	33	1
Hillsboro Circuit	182	39	14	.....	3
Clear Water Mission	32	63	7	9	.....
Sumter Mission	146	99	37	50	.....
Marion Circuit	278	49	202	64	5
Crystal River Mission	111	38	88	20	.....
Valusia Mission	39	9	38	3	.....
Orange and Smyrna	31	16	8	.....	1

Tampa District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Indian River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cedar Keys.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Levy Mission.....	74	9	43	4	3
	1224	472	520	191	15

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2065	257	2458	370	26
Thomasville ".....	1473	259	995	172	23
Madison ".....	2109	292	1787	309	39
St. Mary's ".....	1933	378	889	158	13
Tampa ".....	1224	472	520	191	15
Total this year.....	8804	1658	6649	1200	121
Total last year.....	8745	2308	6589	1521	123
Increase.....	59	.....	60	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	650	.....	321	2

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$2235.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$846 40
Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$4449 42
For Sunday-schools, 387 47

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Tallahassee, Fla.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Samuel Woodbury, P. E.

Tallahassee, J. O. Branch, J. R. Harwell, Sup.
Quincy, Andrew J. Wooldridge.
Bainbridge, Franklin A. Branch.
Apalachicola, to be supplied.
{ Leon, Shelton R. Weaver.
{ Leon Colored Mission, to be supplied.
{ Gadsden, S. P. Richardson, G. W. Fagg, Sup.
{ Gadsden Colored Mission, John F. Urquhart.
Wakulla, David Roberts.
Liberty, Amos Davis.
Decatur, William M. Kennedy.
{ Trinity, Sterling Gardner.
{ Colquitt Mission, William W. Anthony.
Blakely, Francis M. Wilson.
Chairs, William W. Griffin.
John W. Timberlake, George W. Pratt, Chaplains in the C. S. Army.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.

Thomasville, William F. Easterling.
Albany and Liberty Chapel, to be supplied.
Newton, Frederick R. C. Ellis.

Calhoun, Joseph A. W. Johnson.
{ Camilla, John L. Williams.
{ Moultrie Mission, James W. Jackson.
Grooversville, Robert H. Howren.
Quitman, Jesse J. Giles.
Valdosta, Newdaygate B. Ousley.
Nashville Mission, Aaron W. Harris.
Irwin Mission, John Henderson.
Ocmulgee Mission, Robert W. Flournoy.

MADISON DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

Madison, William Davies, George R. Frisbee,
David L. Kennedy, Sup.
Monticello, Josephus Anderson.
Wakena, Edward F. Gates, J. K. Glover, Sup.
La Fayette, Robert W. Burgess.
Aucilla Mission, Seaborn G. Childs.
Taylor Mission, to be supplied.
Bellville, L. B. Giles, Joshua Carraway, Sup.
Hamilton, Andrew R. Byrd.
Suwannee, J. J. Sealy, Willis P. O'Kane, Sup.
Clinch Mission, to be supplied.
Newnansville and Springfield, Wm. K. Turner.
Columbia, Charles F. Murdock.
Lake City, Thomas A. Carruth.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

St. Mary's and Centrevillage, W. H. Thomas.
Waresboro, James D. Maulden.
Holmesville, Thomas R. Barnett.
Doctortown, William Williams.
Brunswick, Cornelius W. Parker.
Fernandina, Benjamin J. Johnson.
Jacksonville, Richard McK. Tydings.
St. John's, to be supplied.
Duval and Nassau, Isaac Munden.
Black Creek, Archibald Johnson.
Gainesville and Micanopy, John M. Bridges.
Alachua Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

William L. Murphy, P. E.

Tampa, Robert L. Wiggins.
Key West, to be supplied, Robert J. McCook.*
{ Hillsboro, Enoch H. Giles.
{ Clear Water Mission, Jeremiah Rast.
Manatee, Robert A. Carson.
Hernando Mission, Stephen W. Carson.
Sumter, William C. Jordan.
Marion, Henry F. Smith.
Crystal River Mission, James T. Stockton.
Orange Mission, to be supplied.
{ Volusia and Smyrna Mission, to be supplied.
{ Indian River Mission, to be supplied.
Levy, William F. Roberts.

John M. Hendry, John C. Ley, Robert F. Evans, Josiah Bullock, James L. Carruth, in the C. S. Army.

Henry T. Lewis, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Jeremiah J. Snow, transferred to South Carolina Conference.

*Brother McCook is at Key West—perhaps a prisoner of war—certainly prevented from leaving.

18.—RIO GRANDE MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, November 20-25, 1861.

JOHN W. DE VILBISS, *President*; IVY H. COX, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Roswell Gillett, Warren O. Shely, Robert H. Mangham, James T. Gillett, Thomas F. Cocke, Nicholas H. Boring, John J. F. Brunow. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas F. Rainey, Thomas Myers, James M. Stringfield. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Hamilton G. Horton, Eli Y. Seale, William R. D. Stockton, August Tampke. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas F. Rainey,* Jas. M. Stringfield.* 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas J. Stovall,* Robt. Blassengame.* 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John S. Gillett,* Oliver B. Adams,* Jasper K. Harper,* John A. Shaper.* 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Berry Merchant.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Wiley W. Whitby, John L. Harper, James M. Stringfield. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Hord. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

*Elected, but not ordained.

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station.....	67	7	60	26	3
Medina Circuit.....	99	27	12	.....	3
Pleasanton Mission.....	23	.....	7	.....	1
Cibolo Mission.....	86	32	18	3	.....
Sutherland Springs Ct.	67	19	11	10	2
Sandies Circuit.....	135	43	14	1	3
Guadalupe Col. Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kerrsville Circuit.....	53	7	.....	.....	1
Uvalde Mission.....	56	2	.....	.....	2
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark Mission.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	594	137	122	40	15

Goliad District.

Goliad Circuit.....	96	47	30	.....	2
Corpus Christi Station.	54	29	15	27	1
Clinton Mission.....	54	14	.....	.....	.....
Kemper Mission.....	14	37	1	.....	1
St. Mary's Mission.....	25	3	.....	1	.....
Nueces Bay Mission.....	39	34	.....	1	1
Helena Mission.....	88	52	9	.....	1
Engleside and Padre Island.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oakville Mission.....	111	41	3	2	2
Brownsville and Rio Grande City.....	6	3	.....	.....	.....
	495	260	58	31	8

New Braunfels District.

New Braunfels Miss....	71	16
Fredericksburg Miss...	37	2	.....	.....	.....
New Fountain Miss....	44	12	.....	.....	.....
Yorktown & Goliad Mis	28	25	.....	.....	2
San Antonio Mission...	5	.....	.....	.....	1
Llano Circuit.....	83	18	.....	.....	1
	268	73	.....	.....	4

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District...	594	137	122	40	15
Goliad " " " " " "	495	260	58	31	8
New Braunfels " " " "	268	73	.....	.....	4
Total this year.....	1357	470	180	71	27
Total last year.....	1367	491	166	83	30
Increase.....			14		
Decrease.....	10	21		12	3

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6502 31.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$97 80
Applied as follows:	
To Jesse Hord,	7 25
To Mrs. Smithwick,	20 00
To J. W. De Vilbiss,	21 20
To James M. Stringfield,	5 00
To John S. Gillett,	5 00
To Warren O. Shely,	5 00
To Thomas Myers,	10 00
To Jasper K. Harper,	10 00
To Robert H. Mangham,	10 00
To Conference Expenses,	4 35
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	\$97 80

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$3565 15
For Sunday-schools,	160 55

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Goliad, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

John W. De Vilbiss, P. E.

San Antonio Station, Hamilton G. Horton.
Medina Mission, William R. D. Stockton.
Cibolo Circuit, Thomas F. Cocke.
Kerrsville, to be supplied.
Boerne Mission, to be supplied.
Uvalde Mission, Warren O. Shely.
Eagle Pass and Fort Clark, to be supplied.
Alamo College, and San Antonio Female College, Jesse Boring, President.

San Antonio Female College, Robert H. Belvin, Principal.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

James W. Cooley, P. E.

Goliad Station, Robert P. Thompson.
Middletown Mission, Thomas Myers.
Clinton Mission, John S. Gillett.
Sandies Circuit, Roswell Gillett.
Guadalupe Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Sutherland Springs Circuit, Thomas F. Rainey.
Helena, Eli Y. Seale.
Pleasanton Mission, to be supplied.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

Ivy H. Cox, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, Nicholas H. Boring.
Beeville Mission, to be supplied.
St. Mary's and Engleside, Oliver B. Adams.
Oakville, R. H. Mangham.
Nueces, James T. Gillett.
Brownsville, Jasper K. Harper.

NEW BRAUNFELS DISTRICT.

Frederick Vordenbimen, P. E.

New Braunfels German Mission, Gustavus Elly.
San Antonio German Mission, to be supplied.
New Fountain German Mission, A. Tampke.
Yorktown and Goliad German Mission, August Engel.
Fredericksburg German Mission, to be supplied.
Llano German Circuit, John A. Shaper.

John J. F. Brunow, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

19.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, November 6-12, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; J. W. SHIPMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph Hines, George W. Graves, Robert D. Allen, Cyrus M. Carpenter, James P. Shapard. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas W. Glass, Charles Biel, Archibald McKinney, Archibald B. Duvall, Eugene R. Smith, Peter W. Gravis, Frederick J. Cox, Wm. Harms, Love M. Harris, Ira E. Chalk, Jackson Perry, Jas. W. Baldridge, Preston Phillips. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas W. Blake, George W. Fleming. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Walter T. Thornburg, Drewery Wommack, Robt. Crawford, Jno. Powell, Andrew Davis. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
John Pruening, Charles J. Lane, William G. Veal, John Carmer, John R. White. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas W. Blake, George W. Fleming. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Joel T. Daves, William T. Harris, Adley A. Killough, David G. Bowers, Wm. A. Parks. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James E. Scott. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Walter S. South, James H. Morrill, Quinn M. Menefee, John M. Whipple, Albert G. May, Jr., Urbane C. Spencer, George D. Parker, William F. Compton, Ulrich Steiner. 9.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Bryant L. Peel, William C. Lewis, Valentine H. Iley, James H. Addison, Allen M. Box, S. S. Yarborough, F. Pitts Ray, J. H. Davidson. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William A. Smith, George Tittle, Alfred B. F. Kerr, Joseph H. D. Moore, John W. Kinney, Robert N. Drake. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James C. Wilson, George W. Burrows. 2.

JAMES C. WILSON departed this life, at his residence in Gonzales county, Texas, Feb. 7, 1861. He was born in Yorkshire, England, Aug. 21, 1818, and was for a short time an under-officer in the king's army. He emigrated to Texas in 1836, and soon entered the army for the defense of Texas, and was never behind its strongest and bravest defenders. He was converted and admitted into the Methodist Church in Brazoria, in 1846; was licensed to preach, at Gonzales, in 1857; and in the same year was admitted into the Texas Conference, of which he was an acceptable and useful member until his death. He was stationed at Gonzales in 1858 and 1859, and was appointed to Gonzales as supernumerary for 1860 and 1861. In these appointments he was faithful and successful as a minister of Christ. As a lawyer, statesman, and Christian minister, his discussions were of the highest order in manner and matter. In death he was peaceful, resigned, and triumphant. He died full of faith and the Holy Ghost.

GEORGE W. BURROWS departed this life, after an illness of about thirty hours, in the bosom of his family, in Freestone county, Texas, Aug. 4, 1861. He was admitted into the traveling connection by the Kentucky Conference. After several years of active and efficient service, he located, and removed to Texas, where he was again received into the itinerant army, and was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, in 1855. After traveling four years in the Texas Conference, he

was granted a supernumerary relation, which position he sustained at the time of his death. Tribulation entered largely into his earthly inheritance, yet we have hope that Jesus, whom he preached with more than ordinary ability to others, has housed him for ever from the storms of life. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston.....	146	21	.....	.....	1
Galveston Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	125	20	.....
Houston.....	92	13	.....	.....	1
Houston Col'd Miss....	.....	.....	93	20	.....
Harmony Grove.....	122	55	35	.....	4
Columbia & Col. Miss....	47	11	96	19	.....
Brazoria.....	15	1	78	17	.....
Sandy Point.....	46	16	24	1	1
Richmond.....	45	9	70	30	.....
Union Chapel.....	63	10	43	41	.....
Fort Bend Col'd Miss. (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hodge's Bend and Colored Mission.....	29	4	50	.....	.....
San Felipe.....	65	2	53	.....	.....
	670	142	667	148	7

Huntsville District.

Huntsville.....	98	41	.....	.....	3
Walker county Colored Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cold Springs and Waverly.....	144	22	84	5	2
Montgomery & Col Mis	190	44	10	10	2
Anderson.....	222	12	62	.....	1
Plantersville and Colored Mission.....	66	42	89	65	2
Washington and Colored Mission.....	139	7	97	17	.....
Chappell Hill.....	167	21	.....	.....	4
Chappell Hill Col Miss.	.....	.....	160	38	.....
Hempstead and Salem	28	13	46	54	1
Spring Creek (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	62	9	23	6	.....
Tarkington's Prairie Mission.....	29	2	6	.....	.....
	1115	213	575	195	15

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	251	53	57	6	8
Corsicana.....	150	85	30	30	3
Fairfield.....	275	20	75	18	2
Centerville.....	149	.....	23	.....	1
Madison.....	215	44	40	15	7
Boonville.....	104	21	22	13	.....
Owensville.....	123	31	4	1	4
Marlin.....	129	14	.....	.....	1
	1396	268	251	83	26

Forth Worth District.

Fort Worth Circuit.....	110	37	37	11	3
Weatherford.....	215	220	.....	.....	13
Keechi Mission.....	100	18	1	.....	5
Belknap.....	55	21	4	3	.....

Fort Worth District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buchanan	410	68	.....	.....	10
Hillsboro	221	17	18	13	3
Waxahatchie.....	344	22	62	5	.....
Tellico	97	27	2	.....	1
	1552	430	124	32	35

Waco District.

Waco.....	188	21	34	10	4
Waco Circuit.....	90	13	17	2	.....
Gatesville.....	170	71	12	6	4
Meridian Mission.....	121	28	8	.....	1
Stephensville.....	161	50	.....	2	.....
Lampasas and Flor- ence Mission.....	130	44	10	4	2
Belton & Colored Miss	216	10	10	.....	3
Barnett Mission.....	196	60	4	27	4
	1272	297	95	51	18

Austin District.

Austin.....	148	14	87	21	1
Austin Circuit.....	160	5	.....	.....	2
Travis county Col Miss	.....	.....	123	36	.....
Bastrop & Col'd Miss..	44	11	17	12	2
Bastrop Circuit.....	175	15	25	.....	.....
Post Oak Island and Colored Mission.....	180	40	27	.....	3
Caldwell & Col'd Miss..	180	15	23	.....	5
Georgetown	220	10	24	.....	5
San Andres Mission...	88	3	3	.....	1
Cameron and Colored Mission (no report)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Port Sullivan.....	40	10	.....	.....	1
Port Sullivan Col. Miss.	.....	.....	168	10	.....
	1235	123	497	79	20

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	139	24	16	24	2
Alleyton & Col'd Miss..	12	11	34	20	.....
Brenham.....	55	4	34	18	1
Union Hill	141	3	49	.....	3
Rutersville	111	.....	33	.....	3
Bellville	129	.....	60	5	1
Egypt and Wharton...	61	15	52	42	.....
Matagorda	39	7	32	7	.....
Evansville & Col. Miss..	22	6	.....	36	.....
La Grange	107	6	79	10	1
Fayette Colored Miss..	.....	.....	68	40	.....
	816	76	457	202	11

Gonzales District.

Gonzales.....	54	1	46	5	.....
Gonzales Circuit.....	215	.....	30	1	.....
Seguin	93	17	20	.....	3
San Marcos.....	234	8	50	14	3
Lockhart	85	35	17	.....	6
Blanco and Perdinales Mission	117	66	7	.....	2
San Saba.....	77	35	3	.....	4
Llano Mission.....	103	.....	.....	.....	1
	978	162	173	20	19

Victoria District.

Victoria.....	38	8	72	.....	.....
Victoria Mission .....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....
Lavaca and Indianola..	30	7	15	2	.....
Texana	71	8	42	.....	2
Boxville	252	45	.....	.....	4
Jackson Co. Col. Miss.	.....	.....	25	50	.....
Hallettsville.....	210	32	30	7	2
Navidad & Col'd Miss..	189	55	69	55	5
	790	165	276	114	13

German District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Mission	17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houston Mission.....	57	9	.....	.....	.....
Bellville	30	7	.....	.....	.....
Industry.....	87	7	.....	.....	.....
Round Top (no rep't)..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Bastrop.....	95	7	.....	.....	3
Victoria.....	47	7	.....	.....	.....
	333	37	.....	.....	4

Recapitulation.

Galveston District.....	670	142	667	148	7
Huntsville "	1115	213	575	195	15
Springfield "	1896	268	251	83	26
Fort Worth "	1552	430	124	32	35
Waco "	1272	297	95	51	18
Austin "	1235	123	497	79	20
Columbus "	816	76	457	202	11
Gonzales "	978	162	173	20	19
Victoria "	790	155	276	114	13
German "	333	37	.....	.....	4
Total this year.....	10,157	1903	3115	924	168
Total last year.....	10,290	2652	3196	1162	190
Decrease	133	749	81	238	22

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$14,589 16.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$492 00

Applied as follows:
To Bishops' claim, 225 00
To deficients, 267 00
\$492 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$6644 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At San Marcos, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

James McLeod, P. E.

Galveston, to be supplied, B. L. Peel, Sup.
Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston and Colored Mission, T. T. Smothers.
Harmony Grove, Thomas F. Windsor.
Columbia and Colored Mission, J. H. Shapard.
Brazoria, to be supplied.
Sandy Point Circuit, James Rice.
Richmond Station, William R. Fayle.
Union Chapel, Hiram M. Glass.
San Felipe and Colored Mission, J. A. Light.
Book Agent, James W. Shipman.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert W. Kennon, P. E.

Huntsville, William H. Seat.
Cold Springs and Waverly, Calvin H. Brooks.
Cold Springs Colored Mission, A. McKinney.
Montgomery and Colored Mission, E. R. Smith.
Danville and Colored Mission, Andrew Davis.
Anderson, James M. Wesson.
Plantersville and Colored Mission, T. W. Blake.
Washington, F. A. McShan, J. H. Davidson, Sup.
Chappell Hill, H. V. Philpot, F. C. Wilks.*
Chappell Hill Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Hempstead and Salem, William T. Harris.
Spring Creek Circuit, Job M. Baker.
Tarkington Prairie Mission, to be supplied.
Soule University, George W. Carter, President;
James M. Follansbee, Professor of Languages;
Thomas F. Cook, Agent.
Chappell Hill Female Institute, John Carmer,
Principal.

Benj. F. Perry, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Springfield, T. W. Glass, J. L. Crabb.*
Fairfield, Byron S. Carden.
Centreville, D. Wommack, J. H. Addison, Sup.
Madisonville, John Powell, Joseph Hines.
Trinity Circuit, Love M. Harris.
Boonville, Robert Crawford.
Owensville, Benjamin A. Kemp.
Marlin, John R. White, Henry W. South.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. McK. Lambdin, P. E.

Fort Worth, Thomas B. Buckingham.
Weatherford, T. B. Ferguson, W. G. Veal.*
Keechi Mission, to be supplied.
Belknap Mission, to be supplied.
Buchanan, Thos. Whitworth, C. M. Carpenter.
Hillsboro, Thomas W. Rogers.
Waxahatchie, J. M. Jones, S. S. Yarborough, Sup.
Corsicana, G. W. Fleming, F. P. Ray, Sup.

F. J. Cox, Chaplain in the C. S. Army.

WACO DISTRICT.

Isaac G. John, P. E.

Waco, Joel T. Daves.
Waco Circuit and Colored Mission, M. Yell.
Gatesville, Ira E. Chalk.
Meridian Mission, Jackson H. Perry.
Stephensville Mission, James M. Johnson.
Lampasas and Florence, Joseph P. Sneed.
Belton and Colored Mission, Robt. Alexander.
Burnett, William Shegog.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin, John W. Phillips.
Austin Circuit and Colored Mission, Joshua B.
Whittenberg.

Bastrop, William Rees.

Bastrop Circuit and Colored Mission, John W.
B. Allen.

Post Oak Island and Colored Mission, D. Coulson.

Caldwell and Colored Mission, Wm. G. Nelms.

Georgetown, J. W. Ledbetter, H. M. Burrows.*

Cameron, Lewis B. Whipple.

Port Sullivan Colored Mission, J. W. Baldrige.

Port Sullivan, John Carpenter, R. Y. King.*

San Andres Mission, Thomas G. Gilman.

Bastrop Military Institute, R. T. P. Allen, Prin-
cipal; Robert D. Allen, Professor.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Columbus, Gideon W. Cottingham.

Eagle Lake and Colored Mission, W. Smith.

Brenham, Thomas Wooldridge.

Union Hill, Daniel Morse.

Bellville, Jacob Matthews.

Egypt and Wharton, Oscar M. Addison.

Matagorda, Evansville, and Colored Mission, W.
G. Foot, James P. Shapard.

La Grange, Samuel C. Littlepage.

Rutersville, C. W. Thomas, V. H. Iley, Sup.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

John S. McGee, P. E.

Gonzales, William W. Parks.

Gonzales Circuit and Colored Mission, D. W. Fly.

Seguin and Colored Mission, A. B. Duvall.

San Marcos and Colored Mission, B. D. Dashiell.

Lockhart and Colored Mission, W. P. Reed.

Walnut Creek, Walter T. Thornburg.

Blanco and Perdanes Mission, G. W. Graves.

San Saba, Hiram G. Carden.

Llano Mission, Peter W. Gravis.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

Victoria, James E. Ferguson.

Victoria Mission, Daniel Carl.

Lavaca, O. A. Fisher.

Indianola, to be supplied.

Texana, Buckner Harris.

Boxville, Adley A. Killough.

Jackson County Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Hallettsville, D. G. Bowers, A. M. Box, Sup.

Navidad and Colored Mission, Chas. J. Lane.

GERMAN DISTRICT.

Charles A. Grote, P. E.

Galveston Mission, Charles A. Grote.

Houston Mission, John Pruenzing.

Bellville Mission, Charles Biel.

Industry, to be supplied.

Bastrop and Roundtop, Edward Schnider.

Victoria Mission, William Harms.

Apologist, Peter A. Mølling, Editor.

* In the C. S. Army.

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20.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MARSHALL, TEXAS, *October 23-28, 1861.*BISHOP EARLY, *President*; J. W. FIELDS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Daniel T. Lake, Wiley A. Shook, James M. Sutton. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Madison Thompson, John C. Smith, William Allen, William F. Cummins, John H. McClain, F. C. Dowdy, John R. Cox. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William K. Maston, William P. Petty. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Isaac Alexander, James R. Burke. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John P. Jones. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alfred B. Manion, John Patillo, William P. Patillo, Richard W. Thompson, William J. Popham, John H. Low, Robert M. Leaton, Wm. C. Collins. 8.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Alfred M. Marler, David A. Dickard, Samuel S. Morris, Chas. D. Fontaine, Hamill C. Rogers, George S. Manning, J. W. Woodward,* Harrison Eller,* Thos. P. Andrews, Daniel T. Lake. 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Adams, Rufus B. Womack, Edward P. Rogers, Jacob M. Binkley, Harwin W. Moore, Richard A. Wooten, James L. Terry. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wallace P. Bailey, Duncan McFarland. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. B. Landreth, A. C. McDougal, Samuel D. Sanson, James D. Hardin, Simms K. Stovall, William G. Williams. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James R. Bellamy, A. R. Dickson, Jesse M. Boyd, Samuel C. Box. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Francis Wilson, William Craig, F. G. Fawcett, Geo. West, Henderson D. Palmer, A. H. Shanks, Neill Brown. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Nathan S. Johnston. 1.

NATHAN S. JOHNSTON was born in Maury county, Tenn., in 1802; embraced religion in 1816, and united with the M. E. Church; was licensed to preach in 1824; was received into the Kentucky Conference on trial in 1826; traveled ten years, and was then transferred to the Tennessee Conference; traveled seven years, and located in consequence of feeble health; emigrated to Texas in 1852, and was readmitted into the East Texas Conference the same year, and ended his earthly career in Dangerfield, by pneumonia, Nov. 4, 1860. Brother Johnston was a man of good preaching ability, entirely devoted to the work of the ministry, deeply pious, and extensively useful wherever he labored. They who knew him best loved him most. His death was triumphant. In his removal the East Texas Conference has lost one of its best men and most useful ministers.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except James B. Hall, who was suspended for one year; and Jarvis L. Angel, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Rusk District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Augustin District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Augustin Circuit...	131	32	75	.....	1
Shelbyville Mission....	304	23	5	.....	6
Carthage Circuit	253	23	14	10	3
Douglass Mission.. ..	276	.....	68	.....	4
Melrose	316	42	60	.....	5
Jasper	251	89	50	100	10
Newton	245	4	.....	.....	6
Milam	81	21	25	31	2
	1857	234	297	141	37

Marshall District.

	95	3	60	18	2
Marshall Station.....	210	6	150	.....	5
Harrison Circuit	233	44	25	6	5
Dangerfield.....	91	7	9	16	1
Gilmer Station.....	247	26	9	28	3
Gilmer Circuit	361	101	73	.....	6
Coffeeville	395	47	119	.....	7
Linden	153	12	43	2	.....
Elysian Fields.....	43	12	12	18	.....
Jefferson Station.....					
	1828	259	500	88	29

* Elected, but not ordained, being absent.

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Clarksville & McKenzie College.....	125	30	12	.....	3
Boston.....	139	28	28	8	1
Savannah.....	200	25	3	2	1
Blossom Prairie.....	140	23	5	.....	4
Paris Station and Ct.....	345	54	83	7	4
Honey Grove.....	274	14	.....	.....	2
Bonham.....	274	36	6	.....	6
	1497	210	137	17	21

Dallas District.

Dallas Circuit.....	500	100	.....	20	9
McKinney.....	409	.....	.....	.....	9
Sherman Station.....	75	25	25	15	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	116	66	2	9	.....
Montague.....	259	55	.....	.....	4
Decatur and Denton...	185	71	4	1	5
Rockwall.....	389	43	6	.....	8
Kaufman.....	271	81	14	.....	2
Gainesville Mission.....	251	111	4	.....	6
	2455	552	55	45	43

Greenville District.

Greenville Circuit.....	269	26	10	1	4
Black Jack Mission.....	40	.....	.....	.....	1
Ladonia.....	259	46	.....	.....	6
Tarrant.....	273	40	5	.....	7
Mount Pleasant.....	235	176	.....	.....	8
Quitman.....	281	38	61	.....	1
Canton.....	219	42	12	1	5
Garden Valley.....	127	20	3	.....	2
	1803	388	91	2	34

Palestine District.

Palestine Station.....	76	15	39	6	2
Kickapoo.....	125	11	.....	.....	3
Tyler Station.....	96	18	34	14	2
Tyler Circuit.....	517	39	221	60	15
Jacksonville.....	354	36	15	.....	9
Athens.....	218	1	24	.....	4
Henderson Station.....	107	10	60	.....	1
Henderson Circuit.....	293	.....	.....	.....	4
Knoxville.....	108	7	.....	.....	2
	1894	137	393	80	42

Rusk District.

Rusk Station.....	61	7	.....	.....	.....
Crockett Circuit.....	260	52	42	26	5
Rusk.....	311	151	12	5	5
Palestine.....	235	43	.....	.....	4
Randolph.....	145	4	.....	.....	1
Sumter.....	149	19	.....	.....	2
Shook's Bluff.....	98	50	6	10	1
Homer.....	168	80	12	9	.....
Mount Enterprise.....	257	70	48	12	.....
	1684	476	120	62	18

Woodville District.

Woodville Circuit.....	100	14	4	.....	2
Livingston.....	175	30	.....	6	2
Liberty Station.....	61	10	.....	.....	1
Wallaceville Mission...	34	.....	9	.....	1
Beaumont.....	16	.....	14	.....	.....
Sabine Pass.....	16	2	6	6	2
Hardin Mission.....	89	31	7	19	.....
Orange.....	38	11	40	11	.....
	529	98	80	42	8

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
San Augustin District..	1857	234	297	141	37
Marshall.....	1828	258	500	88	29
Clarksville.....	1497	210	137	17	21
Dallas.....	2455	552	55	45	43
Greenville.....	1803	388	91	2	34
Palestine.....	1894	137	393	80	42
Rusk.....	1684	476	120	62	18
Woodville.....	529	98	80	42	8
Total this year.....	13,547	2353	1673	477	232
Total last year.....	12,694	3187	1993	851	241
Increase.....	853				
Decrease.....		834	320	374	9

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$9324 50.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$295 75

Applied as follows:

Paid draft of Book Agent to meet

Bishop's claim, 175 00

To meet the claim of widows, children, etc., 120 75

\$295 75

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$515 25

For Sunday-schools, 118 63

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Crockett, Texas.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTIN DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

San Augustin Circuit, Richard A. Wooten.

Shelbyville, to be supplied.

Carthage Circuit, John Adams, W. W. Caulder.

Douglass, Robert M. Leaton.

Melrose, Isaac Alexander.

Jasper, Isaac W. Overall, David M. Stovall.*

Newton, to be supplied.

Milam, Edward P. Rogers.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Richard Lane, P. E.

Marshall Station, Jacob M. Binkley.

Harrison Circuit, J. B. Tullis, Wm. C. Collins.*

Dangerfield, Benjamin M. Scrivener.

Mount Pleasant, Calvin J. Cock.

Jefferson Station, C. L. Hamill, Wm. B. Hill.*

Coffeerville Circuit, James T. P. Irvine.

Gilmer Station, John C. Woolam.

* In the C. S. Army.

Gilmer Circuit, James L. Terry.
Linden, Joseph W. H. Hamill.
Elysian Fields, William K. Wilson.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

James B. Rabb, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, Lewis C. Crouse.
Clarksville and McKenzie College, Richard W. Thompson.
Blossom Prairie Circuit, John T. Lake.
Honey Grove, to be supplied.
Ladonia, Wiley A. Shook.
Tarrant, John H. Low.
Greenville, J. W. Chalk, J. M. Boyd, Sup.
Boston, William T. Melugin.
McKenzie College, J. W. P. McKenzie, President.
Paris Female Institute, J. Graham, Principal.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

William H. Hughes, P. E.

Dallas Circuit, W. Shaw, A. R. Dickson, Sup.
McKinney, William E. Bates.
Bonham, John Patillo.
Sherman Station, John H. McClain.
Sherman Circuit, Andrew Cumming.
Montague and Decatur, to be supplied, James R. Bellamy, Sup.
Denton, to be supplied.
Rockwall, William K. Maston.
Kaufman, Marshall C. Simpson.
Gainesville, Ezekiel Couch.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

J. W. Fields, P. E.

Palestine Station, W. Witcher, W. J. Joyce.*
Kickapoo Circuit, Matthew H. Neely.
Athens, Rufus B. Womack.
Canton, William F. Cummins.
Garden Valley, F. C. Dowdy.
Tyler, Levi R. Dennis, James M. Sutton.
Henderson, Napoleon W. Burks.
Quitman, H. W. Cumming, John C. Smith.*

RUSK DISTRICT.

Robert S. Finley, P. E.

Rusk Circuit, James R. Burke.
Palestine, Laban B. Hickman, A. B. Manion.*
Crockett, Harwin W. Moore.
Sumter, to be supplied.
Homer, A. W. Goodgion, S. C. Box, Sup.
Mount Enterprise, Samuel Lynch.
Knoxville, to be supplied.
Jacksonville, Francis M. Stovall.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Jefferson Shook, P. E.

Woodville Circuit, Acton Young.
Livingston, James A. Scruggs.
Liberty, William P. Petty.
Wallaceville, Madison Thompson.
Beaumont and Hardin, William J. Popham.
Sabine Pass, William Allen.
Orange, Alexander Henkle.
Texas Christian Advocate, J. E. Carnes, Editor.

* In the C. S. Army.

21.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT DOVER, ARK., October 23-28, 1861.

J. M. STEEL, *President*; G. A. SHAEFFER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Hilary Y. Gareson, Henry B. McGowen, William R. Knowlton, Joel T. Hamby, John W. Patton, Isaac T. Rice, Francis M. Moore. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John M. Clayton, Joseph W. Bizzell, William Shepherd, A. W. C. Drake, Moses C. Morris. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James Grant, Harvey M. Granade, Daniel W. Evans, Sidney R. Trawick, William M. Mathis, George Emmert. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. R. Roberts, Jesse Griffin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Charles W. Coursey, from Louisiana Confer-

ence; Joseph M. P. Hickerson, from Tennessee Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Josiah A. Williams, James L. Denton. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Grant,* Harvey M. Granade,* Daniel W. Evans, William M. Mathis,* George Emmert.* 5.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Joel T. Hamby.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William T. Noe,* Benjamin F. Hall,* Wm R. Foster.* 3.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. W. C. Drake.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Jonathan D. Stockton, Jordan Banks. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Elijah F. McNab, Stephens Farrish. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

P. Bisham. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Thomas B. Hilburn. 1.

THOMAS B. HILBURN came from Alabama to Poinsett county, Ark., in the autumn of 1849, as a local preacher. In the spring of 1851, he was employed as a supply on the Mount Vernon Circuit, and in the following autumn he was admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Gainesville Mission, where he faithfully labored for two years. In 1854, he was appointed to the Smithville Circuit; in 1855, on the Pocahontas Circuit; in 1856, on the Jacksonport Circuit; in 1857, on the Huntsville and Carrollton Circuit; in 1858 and 1859, on the White River Mission; in 1860, on the Newton Mission, where he finished his work in great peace in the month of June. He filled all the appointments assigned him with credit to himself and honor to the Church. As a preacher he was zealous, practical, and highly efficient. He was strongly attached to the doctrines of our Church, yet he was courteous, charitable, and gentle in his intercourse with members of all religious denominations. His many virtues will ever be cherished by his fellow-laborers.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Helena Station.....	73	37	60	.....	2
Helena Circuit.....	200	40	100	.....	4
Long Lake African Mis	.....	.....	125	50	.....
Mount Vernon.....	220	80	70	10	.....
Walnut Bend.....	37	26	39	12	1
Marion.....	48	12	20	.....	4
Oseola.....	140	49	.....	.....	3
Laconia.....	3	1	150	.....	.....
Clarendon.....	158	48	36	40	2
Prairie.....	96	42	6	.....	2
	975	335	606	112	18

Jacksonport District.

Jacksonport Station....	41	19	10	10	.....
Jacksonport Circuit....	127	115	.....	.....	4
Powhatan.....	307	40	.....	.....	6
Pocahontas.....	154	41	4	.....	6
Gainesville.....	338	33	.....	.....	11

Jacksonport District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Greensboro.....	382	68	.....	.....	3
Harrisburg.....	240	90	.....	.....	8
Brushy Lake.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black River.....	103	159	.....	.....	.....
	1716	565	14	10	38

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	68	6	54	18	2
Grand Glaze.....	207	26	12	8	2
Searcy Station.....	69	11	.....	.....	1
Searcy Circuit.....	345	120	.....	20	3
Augusta Circuit.....	150	46	.....	.....	1
Richland.....	104	89	.....	.....	2
Cadron.....	295	90	.....	.....	3
Clinton Mission.....	130	50	2	.....	.....
	1368	438	68	46	14

Yellville District.

Yellville Circuit.....	428	113	3	.....	9
Newton Mission.....	96	17	1	.....	4
Burrowville Mission..	250	108	.....	.....	7
Flatwoods.....	279	128	21	.....	5
Big Creek.....	246	47	4	.....	3
Salem Mission.....	446	44	14	.....	8
Strawberry Circuit.....	422	75	6	.....	8
Batesville Circuit.....	400	40	.....	.....	9
	2567	572	49	.....	53

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville and Cane Hill.....	82	55	45	.....	1
Fayetteville Circuit....	239	7	3	.....	5
Cane Hill Circuit.....	324	31	9	.....	5
Maysville.....	248	8	4	.....	5
Bentonville.....	232	2	6	.....	7
White River Mission..	224	22	.....	.....	3
Huntsville Circuit.....	183	7	.....	.....	5
Carrollton Circuit.....	532	32	.....	.....	13
	2114	164	67	.....	44

Clarksville District.

Clarksville Circuit.....	320	2	26	.....	2
Van Buren Station.....	49	.....	.....	.....	2
Van Buren Circuit.....	228	40	.....	.....	4
Ozark Mission.....	124	34	18	.....	3
Lewisburg Circuit.....	403	10	.....	.....	4
Dover Circuit.....	527	112	14	.....	9
	1646	198	58	.....	24

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Circuit.....	309	13	24	.....	4
Roseville Circuit.....	175	40	.....	.....	3
Greenwood Circuit.....	267	.....	.....	.....	8
Fort Smith Station.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waldron.....	113	80	2	2	2
Bluffton.....	131	58	4	.....	.....
	1061	191	30	2	17

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	975	335	606	112	18
Jacksonport ".....	1716	565	14	10	38
Batesville ".....	1368	438	68	46	14
Yellville ".....	2567	572	49	.....	53
Fayetteville ".....	2114	164	67	.....	44
Clarksville ".....	1646	198	58	.....	24
Dardanelle ".....	1061	191	30	2	17
Total this year.....	11,447	2463	892	170	208
Total last year.....	11,177	2367	1013	341	211
Increase.....	270	96	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	121	171	3

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6957 25.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$260 00

Applied:

To Mrs. Carlile,	\$110 00	
To Mrs. Andrews,	80 00	
To Mrs. Owen,	70 00	\$260 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions,	\$1543 55
For Sunday-schools,	55 00

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Helena, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. J. Roberts, P. E.

Helena Station, James L. Denton.
Helena Circuit, B. Harris.
Helena African Mission, James Grant.
Long Lake African Mission, one to be supplied,
E. F. McNab, Sup.
La Grange African Mission, to be supplied.
Laconia and African Mission, C. M. Slover.
Clarendon Circuit and African Mission, George Emmert.
Prairie Circuit, William R. Knowlton.
Mount Vernon Circuit and African Mission,
William T. Noe.
Walnut Bend Circuit, William R. Foster.
Marion Circuit, F. W. Thacker.
Osceola Circuit, to be supplied.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, E. T. Jones.
Jacksonport Circuit, M. C. Morris.
Pocahontas Circuit, to be supplied.
Powhatan Circuit, J. M. Clayton.
Jonesboro Circuit and African Mission, to be supplied.
Harrisburg Circuit, H. M. Granade.
Batesville Circuit, J. L. Hicks.
Gainesville Circuit, F. M. Moore.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. Lee, P. E.

Batesville Station, to be supplied.

Grand Glaze Circuit, J. W. Shook.
Searcy Station, R. H. Dodson.
Searcy Circuit, S. R. Trawick.
Augusta Circuit and African Mission, M. H. McMurtry.
Richland Circuit, H. Y. Gareson.
Cadron Circuit, M. B. Pearson, one to be supplied.
Clinton Mission, J. T. Hamby.
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

YELLVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. P. Hickerson, P. E.

Yellville Circuit, A. W. C. Drake.
Newton Mission, to be supplied.
Burrowville Mission, to be supplied.
Flatwoods Circuit, C. N. McGuire.*
Big Creek Circuit, to be supplied.
Salem Mission, B. F. Hall.
Strawberry Circuit, J. M. Burkhart, J. S. McCarver.*

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

George A. Dannelley, P. E.

Fayetteville Circuit and Station, Thomas Stanford.
Cane Hill Circuit, William M. Mathis.
Bentonville and Maysville, Green Boyd.
Huntsville Circuit and White River Mission, to be supplied.
Carrollton Circuit, J. T. Rice.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville Circuit, William Shepherd.
Van Buren Station, C. W. Coursey.
Van Buren Circuit, William Wilson.
Ozark Mission, to be supplied.
Lewisburg Circuit, G. A. Shaeffer, S. Farrish, Sup.
Dover Circuit, H. B. McGowen.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Hammett, P. E.

Dardanelle Circuit, J. W. Bizzell.
Greenwood Circuit, R. Reneau.
Fort Smith Station, J. Rhyne.
Bluffton Mission, to be supplied.
Waldron Mission, J. W. Patton.
Roseville Circuit, D. W. Evans.
Chaplain to First Regiment Arkansas Volunteers, R. R. Roberts.
Chaplain to the Fifth Regiment, James Mackey.
Chaplain to the Seventh Regiment, J. A. Williams.

* In the C. S. Army.

22.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CAMDEN, ARK., October 23-29, 1861.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JESSE S. McALISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John G. Ratcliffe, Moses Hill, Edmund R. Harrison, Christopher C. McCrarey. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. See, Obadiah Burnett, Joseph W. Turnley, Buckner Abernathy, John J. Partin, Jarrett W. Brandon, James R. Harvey, John L. Emerson, Robt. C. Atchley, Jonathan A. Clower, William J. Davis, Britton G. Johnson, Ezekiel N. Watson, Isaiah Y. Corbitt, William C. Adams. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Cyrus P. Swinney, Marshall H. Wells, Francis M. Rhodes. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas W. Hayes, John P. Holmes, John P. Stanfield. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas A. Graham, William A. Chamberlain, Thomas W. Hayes, Julius A. Stanley, Cadesman Pope, Thomas S. Tyson, Columbus O. Steele, James Y. Brice, John P. Holmes, John Dickson, Gideon H. Warren. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Lowrey, De Vere Stapleton, Richard P. Davies, James F. Hall, John Keating, Malcom A. Ferguson,* Daniel W. Clower,* Cyrus P. Swinney.* 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Josiah Greer, Henry D. McKinnon. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John C. Ardis, Jackson Y. Bruce,* Samuel W. Thomas,* Marshall H. Wells.* 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Elijah Smoot. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. C. L. Aiken, William R. Davis, Robert L. Jones. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Calvin M. Gentry, Joseph M. Stevenson, John Harris. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock Station.....	185	16	.....	.....	2
African Miss. (no rept).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty and Mound.....	36	10	45	.....	.....
Bayou Metre.....	144	121	3	2	8
Mill Creek.....	90	.....	57	14	.....
Benton.....	367	65	11	5	7
Saline.....	155	.....	12	.....	2
Perryville.....	271	30	.....	.....	3
	1242	242	128	21	22

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station....	128	30	37	12	3
Clark.....	229	54	79	4	5
Tulip & African Miss...	365	32	167	4	7
Princeton and African					
Mission.....	389	48	56	18	4
Rockport.....	143	24	14	7	2
Hot Springs.....	74	10	7	.....	1
Caddo.....	308	50	.....	.....	.....
Murfreesboro.....	138	22	11	5	2
Mount Ida Mission.....	101	23	.....	.....	2
	1875	293	371	50	26

Washington District.

Washington and Afri-					
can Mission.....	58	11	53	14	2
Hempstead & African					
Mission.....	327	154	80	.....	3
Center Point.....	345	35	.....	.....	10
Center Point African					
Mission.....	.....	.....	110	19	.....
Paracraft.....	255	56	2	.....	3
Mine Creek.....	57	11	10	10	1
Richmond.....	66	18	.....	.....	.....
Columbus African Miss	.....	.....	38	28	.....
Dallas Mission.....	70	34	.....	.....	4
Red River and African					
Mission.....	161	23	16	17	3
Polk.....	142	24	.....	.....	3
	1481	366	309	88	29

* Elected previously.

Camden District.

	White Mem's.	White Prob's.	Col'd Mem's.	Col'd Prob's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Camden Station and African Mission.....	156	30	40	20	3
Wachita and African Mission.....	416	161	116	31	2
Eldorado Station.....	40	8	30	20	2
Eldorado and African Mission.....	192	86	98	15	2
Lapeal.....	219	14	65	2	3
Magnolia and African Mission.....	452	86	79	23	10
Falcon.....	483	30	37	.....	5
Lewisville and African Mission.....	129	18	.....	11	1
	2087	383	465	122	28

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	100	34	.....	.....	4
Jefferson.....	65	4	.....	32	1
White Sulphur Springs	330	20	.....	.....	10
Lehi and African Miss.	150	51	17	.....	3
Richland African Miss.	5	.....	48	.....	.....
Auburn.....	29	.....	85	17	.....
Red Fork.....	39	17	.....	.....	1
Red Fork African Miss.	.....	.....	69	37	.....
Napoleon.....	12	4	2	16	.....
Salem.....	42	13	.....	9	.....
	772	143	221	111	19

Monticello District.

Monticello Station.....	110	29	43	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant and African Mission.....	250	25	65	.....	9
Lacy.....	227	32	.....	.....	7
Hamburg.....	130	30	56	.....	2
Bartholomew.....	174	23	79	10	3
Maycon's Hills.....	175	6	.....	.....	1
Lake Village and Afri- can Mission.....	27	.....	70	16	.....
Eunice.....	11	16	.....	6	2
Warren.....	307	220	70	20	6
Hampton and African Mission.....	143	40	12	.....	2
	1554	421	395	52	32

Des Arc District.

Des Arc Station.....	54	.....	.....	13	4
Brownsville.....	110	39	25	12	4
Oakland Grove.....	239	33	25	12	2
St. Charles.....	127	20	9	.....	4
De Witt.....	63	58	16	.....	3
Old River & Swan Lake African Mission.....	11	5	91	52	.....
Plum Bayou.....	125	.....	30	.....	.....
	729	155	196	89	17

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	1242	242	123	21	22
Arkadelphia.....	1875	293	371	50	26
Washington.....	1481	366	309	88	29
Camden.....	2087	383	465	122	28
Pine Bluff.....	772	143	221	111	19
Monticello.....	1554	421	395	52	32
Des Arc.....	729	155	196	89	17
Total this year.....	9740	2003	2085	533	173
Total last year.....	8952	2787	2158	639	156
Increase.....	788	784	73	106	17
Decrease.....					

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-

ciencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$9928 90.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore-going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$408 55

Applied as follows:

To the Bishops, \$200 00
To Mrs. Owen and children, 35 00
To Joseph M. Stevenson, 58 00
To John Harris, 35 00
To Mrs. Kennedy, 17 50
To Robert Jones, 17 50
To Marcus C. Manley, 35 00
To Mrs. Walker and children, 10 55 \$408 55

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$2331 05
For Sunday-schools, 221 80

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Tulip, Ark.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Little Rock Station and African Mission, Duncan L. G. McKenzie.
Liberty and Mound Church, Marcus C. Manley.
Bayou Metre Circuit, to be supplied.
Mill Creek Circuit, Elijah Crowson.
Benton Circuit, Obadiah Burnett, Jno. J. Partin.*
Saline, Jarrett W. Brandon.
Perryville, John L. Emerson.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Arkadelphia, James E. Cobb, and President Arkadelphia Female College.
Clark, William Winbourn, William C. Adams.*
Tulip and African Mission, James E. Caldwell, Thomas S. Tyson.*
Princeton and African Mission, Jesse S. McAlister, William A. Chamberlain.*
Rockport, Christopher C. McCraey, Thomas B. Atterberry.*
Hot Springs, James M. See.
Caddo Mission, Ezekiel N. Watson.
Murfreesboro, John P. Holmes.
Wachita Conference Female College, to be supplied.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

John Pryor, P. E.

Washington and African Mission, Julius A. Stanley.
Hempstead, Joseph G. Ward.
Hempstead African Mission, to be supplied.
Center Point, Moses Hill.
Center Point African Mission, to be supplied.
Paracifta, Josiah Greer, Buckner Abernathy.*

* In the army.

Mine Creek, Alexander Avery.
Richmond, Thomas W. Hayes.
Dallas Mission, to be supplied.
Polk, to be supplied.
Red River and African Mission, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Camden and African Mission, Horace Jewell.
Wachita, Lewis S. Marshall, Jas. W. Turnley.*
Wachita African Mission, Samuel Morris, and
Agent Wachita Male College.
Eldorado Station, to be supplied, J. C. L. Aiken,
Sup.
Eldorado Circuit and African Mission, James P.
Hulse, William J. Davis.*
Lapeal, Cyrus P. Swinney.
Magnolia, Thomas A. Graham.
Falcon, Burton Williams.
Lewisville and African Mission, to be supplied.
Hillsboro African Mission, to be supplied.
Chaplain Ninth Arkansas Regiment, William
P. Ratcliffe.
Chaplain Twelfth Arkansas Regiment, Augustus
R. Winfield.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Pine Bluff, Columbus O. Steele.
Jefferson, Robert M. Kirby, F. F. Bond.*
White Sulphur Springs, William J. Scott, J. M.
Bradley.*
Lehi and African Mission, to be supplied.
Auburn, Lewis Garrett.
Red Fork and African Mission, Robt. C. Atchley.
Belle Coe African Mission, John Dickson.
Napoleon, Jonathan A. Clower.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

A. B. Winfield, P. E.

Monticello, Cadesman Pope, William C. Haislip.*

* In the army.

Mount Pleasant and African Mission, James Y.
Brice, William R. Davis,* Sup.
Lacy, James H. Warfield.
Hamburg Station, John G. Ratcliffe, John F.
Carr.*
Hamburg Circuit, Benjamin Watson, and Pres
ident Hamburg Female College, James R.
Harvey.*
Bartholomew, Gideon H. Warren.
Maycon's Hills, Francis M. Rhodes.
Lake Village and African Mission, B. C. Weir.
Eunice, Thomas Hunt, Robert L. Jones, Sup.
Warren, A. H. Kennedy.
Hampton, Malcom Turner.

DES ARC DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Des Arc, Enoch R. Gaddie.
Brownsville, Edmund R. Harrison.
Hickory Plains, Britton G. Johnson.
St. Charles, Isaiah Y. Corbitt.
De Witt, to be supplied.
Old River, Littleton H. Johnson.
Plum Bayou, Henry D. McKinnon.
Watasaka African Mission, to be supplied.
W. T. Anderson, left without appointment by
order of Conference.
James M. Goodwin, Agent Sunday-schools.

Philemon C. Harris, transferred to Georgia
Conference.

M. H. Wells, transferred to Louisiana Con-
ference.

E. A. Stevenson and William R. J. Husbands,
transferred to Tennessee Conference.

John P. Stanfield, transferred to Texas Con-
ference.

D. J. Allen, transferred to Memphis Confer-
ence.

J. L. Sampey, transferred to Alabama Con-
ference.

* In the army.

23.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHICKASAW ACADEMY, C. N., October 10-13, 1861.

JOHN HARRELL, *President*; JOHN H. CARR, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

E. G. Smith, G. R. Buchanan. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

James D. Adney, from Arkansas Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
Jesse H. Walker. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?
Standing-Man was elected, but not ordained. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?
None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
Walter A. Duncan, James D. Adney, Samuel Chekote, James McHenry, Wyatt Coffelt, William Jones. 6.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?
Charles M. Delano. 1.

CHARLES M. DELANO was born in Maine, Feb. 22, 1812. He came to Arkansas when a young man, and for several years was engaged in mercantile business. All his efforts, however, to accumulate wealth were a failure. For many years he was impressed with a conviction that he was called to preach. In the autumn of 1856, he made application to the Quarterly Conference of the Tahlequah and Park Hill Station for license to preach, which was granted. Soon a vacancy was made on the Bates Prairie Circuit, and he was employed by the Presiding Elder to take the pastoral charge of that work. He preached with great zeal and success, and the people came out in crowds to hear their new pastor. In 1858, he was received into the Indian Mission Conference, and was appointed to the Webber's Falls Circuit. Here he preached with great power, and many were brought into the Church through his instrumentality. In 1859, he was appointed to Grand Saline Circuit. The people were pleased with his labors, and requested the Bishop to send his back in 1860, which was done; but before the Conference-year closed, on April 25, 1861, he died in holy triumph, leaving a wife Cherokee (a good woman) and two children to mourn his loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?
Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	Indian Mem's.	Indian Prob's.	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Park Hill & Tahlequah	43	10	6	50	.....
Grand Saline.....	340	37	.....	30	5
Beaty's Prairie.....	200	5	6	12	3
Wyandotte and Seneca	16	2	5	.....	.....
Flint.....	243	41	8	.....	4
Salasaw.....	184	26	4	9	4
Webber's Falls.....	193	15	2	6	4
Creek Agency.....	298	23	7	23	4
Big Bend.....	68	9	.....	1	3
	1585	168	38	130	27

Choctaw District.

Moshulatubbee.....	114	40	.....	1	6
Sanbois.....	40	7	.....	1	3
Perryville.....	110	.....	.....	4	2
Kiamichee.....	348	43	7	30	7
Doaksville.....	300	15	7	40	3
Chickasaw.....	36	.....	.....	5	3
North Fork.....	75	10	5	5	3
Little River.....	155	19	.....	8	9
Ft. Coffee & New Hope	4	.....	2	.....	.....
Colbert Institute.....	30	13	3	7	2
Chickasaw Manual Labor Academy.....	20	.....	3	24	1
Bloomfield Academy.....	24	.....	3	20	.....
Asbury M. L. School.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....
	1256	147	33	145	39

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	1585	168	38	131	27
Choctaw ".....	1256	147	33	145	39
Total this year.....	2841	315	71	276	66
Total last year.....	3165	683	111	337	64
Increase.....					2
Decrease.....	324	368	40	61	

Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Not applicable.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Not applicable.

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
For Missions, \$711 31

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Fort Gibson, Cherokee Nation.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Sehon Chapel, Tahlequah, and Fort Gibson, Y. Ewing.
Grand Saline, Dick Hider.
Bates Prairie, D. H. Carethers, E. G. Smith.
Wyandotte and Seneca, D. B. Cumming.
Flint, Standing-Man, one to be supplied.
Salasaw, James G. Walker, Isaac Sanders.
Webber's Falls, Walker Cary.

CREEK DISTRICT.

Thomas Burtholf, *P. E.*

Creek Agency, James Essex.

Cheahoy, to be supplied.

Big Bend, Elijah Butler.

Little River, to be supplied.

North Fork, to be supplied.

Asbury Manual Labor School, Thomas Burtholf, Superintendent.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

F. M. Paine, *P. E.*

Moshulatubbee, John Page, one to be supplied.

Sanbois, to be supplied.

Perryville, J. B. Forester.

Jack's Fork, to be supplied.

Fort Coffee and New Hope Academies, F. M. Paine, Superintendent.

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. H. Carr, *P. E.*

Chickasaw Circuit, John C. Robinson, and Superintendent of the Chickasaw Academy.

Fort Arbuckle, John N. Hamill, and Superintendent of the Colbert Institute.

Kiamichee, Jesse H. Walker.

Doaksville and Mountain Fork, Isaac Newman, S. P. Willis.

Bloomfield Academy, J. H. Carr, Superintendent.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.†

HELD AT GREENSBORO, ALA., December 11-19, 1861.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JAMES A. HEARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Timmons, Hardie Brown, S. N. McGehee, Noah F. Mitchell, Elbert A. West, Erwing C. Zachry, John E. Foust, Joel E. Vest, William R. Kirk. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Andrew M. Jones, A. M. Fikes, Robert B. Crawford, George Watson, John W. Peavy, W. B. Owings, W. H. Morris, J. G. Gurley, P. G. Brindley, J. A. Pace, C. W. Smith, A. J. Briggs, T. J. Armstrong, Jesse Wood, Hugh B. Cottrell, J. A. Wethers, J. F. Evans, J. J. Grace, W. L. Clifton, Ethelbert S. Smith, James Parker, A. D. McVoy, John W. Ellett. 22.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John E. Treadwell, T. N. Shelton, B. F. Blow, Sam'l Thames, W. H. Armstrong, J. C. Bridges, W. E. Mabry, J. L. Skipper, Thomas F. Greene, William G. Perry, Stephen A. Pilley, Jeremiah M. Boland, William Spillman, J. H. Lockhart, William R. Talley. 15.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

R. H. Rivers. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

L. R. Bell, A. Dowling, James A. Neely, John W. F. Toland, Samuel Adams, T. J. Rutledge, Theophilus F. Manghum, Charles D. Lassiter,

Napoleon B. Cooper, William H. Riley, W. G. Johnston, John J. Cassady, Abijah Watson, B. G. Fleming. 14.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John E. Treadwell, Thomas N. Shelton, Benj. F. Blow, Samuel Thames, Wm. H. Armstrong, J. C. Bridges, W. E. Mabry, J. L. Skipper. 8.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Martin Dominick, Benjamin Williams, John Corley, Joshua H. Morse, Hardy Allen, Noah F. Mitchell, J. H. Credille, Mark Doss, Richard Tucker, John Arnold, John Wright,* William Boyd,* Jas. L. Brockman,* Jno. J. Davis,* Peter Glover,* William Smith,* John F. Watson,* W. Taylor,* John Goree,* Robert H. Harris,* John S. West.* 21.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

E. B. McLelland, R. K. Hargrove, Wesley B. Dennis, Robert D. Carver, J. J. Latham, C. L. Dobbs, E. B. Norton, William H. Wild, Ulysses L. Thompson, H. A. M. Henderson, D. S. McDonald, James M. Hood, J. M. Boland. 13.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jeremiah G. Gurley,* John Potter,* J. H. Davis,* William E. Mountain,* J. Jordan,* Jas. N. Owen,* Zadock D. Cottrell.* 7.

* Elected, but not ordained.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?
 Moses E. Butt, Daniel T. Mellard, Robert
 Smiley, Rufus Nicholson, W. P. H. Connerly,
 J. T. M. Gregory, N. H. Self, Wm. P. Harrison,
 E. D. Pitts, Selton J. Kelly. 10.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?
 John D. Worrell, Jefferson Bond, James W.
 Holston, W. H. McDaniel, Willis D. Mathews,
 James M. Hood, H. A. M. Henderson, E. V.
 Levert. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?
 Z. Dowling, Elias W. Story, Thomas Lynch,
 William Rhodes, William B. Barnett, James W.
 Brown, Jesse Ellis, A. J. Crawford, John T.
 Roper, William N. Peavy, James M. Towles,
 Charles D. Nicholson, Ed. McMeans, Thomas S.
 Abernathy, Sr., Samuel Briggs, S. F. Pilley,
 Leroy Massingale. 17.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
 the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in
 their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and
 their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers
 and members in the several circuits, stations,
 and missions of the Conference?

Probationers, (white,)	6,125
Members, (white,)	38,730
Probationers, (colored,)	4,413
Members, (colored,)	19,759
Local Preachers,	562

Total,	69,589
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Ques. 17. What amounts are necessary for the
 superannuated preachers, and the widows and
 orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-
 ciencies of those who have not obtained their
 regular allowance in their respective districts,
 circuits, and stations?

\$13,740.

Ques. 18. What has been collected on the fore-
 going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4000

Applied as follows:

Z. Dowling,	60 00
William Rhodes,	80 00
Thomas Lynch,	40 00
Jefferson Bond,	60 00
Samuel Briggs,	60 00
Mrs. Hill,	60 00
" Bailey,	60 00
" Foust,	60 00
" Wier,	60 00
" Belton,	80 00
Rounsavel's child,	16 00
Wells's child,	16 00
W. W. Thomas,	130 00
U. L. Thompson,	75 00
H. B. Cottrell,	57 00
William Moore,	24 00
C. L. Dobbs,	74 00
B. Nicholson,	40 00
J. W. Talley,	23 00

Asa Skinner,	\$ 80 00
H. J. Hunter,	28 00
N. P. Scales,	60 00
Jesse Ellis,	120 00
John N. Dupree,	80 00
C. D. Nicholson,	120 00
Mrs. Dickinson,	128 00
" Pearson,	60 00
" Kennon,	40 00
" Hughes,	60 00
" Oslin,	100 00
" McDonald,	40 00
J. T. Roper,	145 00
William K. Towler,	50 00
J. G. Gurley,	33 00
J. N. Glover,	67 00
J. T. M. Gregory,	138 00
Uriah Williams,	80 00
J. A. Neely,	45 00
C. W. Smith,	80 00
J. C. A. Bridges,	41 00
R. D. Carver,	41 00
G. R. Talley,	12 00
J. T. Dickinson,	23 00
W. H. Carter,	40 00
George Watson,	57 00
C. N. McLeod,	195 00
McDonald's child,	32 00
S. J. Kelly,	70 00
B. L. Selman,	5 00
B. G. Fleming,	75 00
Mrs. Abernathy,	102 00

\$4000 00

Ques. 19. What has been contributed for the
 Missionary, Sunday-school, and Tract Societies?
 For Missions, \$22,110 45
 For Sunday-school and Tract Soci-
 eties, 1,308 70

Ques. 20. Where and when shall the next
 session of the Conference be held?

At Auburn, Ala.

Ques. 21. Where are the preachers stationed
 this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

B. B. Ross, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin Street, T. Y. Ramsey, W. B. Shapard.
 State Street Colored Mission, T. W. Dorman.
 Bay Mission, William Spillman.
 St. Francis Street, J. Hamilton.
 Zion Colored Mission, S. H. Cox.
 St. Paul and West Ward, R. B. Crawford.
 Whistler, to be supplied.
 Pascagoula, W. H. Carter, S. A. Pilley.
 Ocean Springs, W. K. Towler.
 Citronelle, John F. Evans.
 Clarke, J. T. Heard.
 Clarke Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 St. Stephen's, J. E. Treadwell.
 Tombigbee Colored Mission, J. G. Rush.
 Washington Mission, to be supplied.
 Eastern Shore and Fish River, E. T. Nabors.
 Book Agent at Mobile, T. W. Dorman.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

J. Barker, P. E.

Demopolis, J. D. Fisher, H. A. M. Henderson, Sup.
 Arcola Colored Mission, J. C. Huckabee.
 Dayton and Colored Mission, A. S. Andrews.
 Uniontown and Cottonwood Colored Mission, T. S. Abernathy.
 Orrville, D. Carmichael.
 McKinley and Bethlehem, A. M. Jones.
 Rembert Hills, G. Hawkins.
 Bladon Circuit, J. W. Ellett, A. M. Fikes.
 Bladon Mission, to be supplied.
 Gaston Circuit, J. M. Boland.
 Butler, W. W. Thomas.
 Spring Hill, W. B. Dennis.

MACON DISTRICT.

T. C. Weir, P. E.

Macon, W. C. Harris.
 DeKalb, Francis Walker.
 Marion, J. F. Randall.
 Meridian, J. E. Newman, R. Y. Rew.
 Livingston, J. S. Moore.
 Oxford Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Gainesville and Scooba, J. D. Cameron.
 Belmont, G. F. Ellis.
 Belmont Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Summerville Circuit, T. P. Crymes.
 Enterprise, J. W. Harmon.
 Cooksville, Samuel Adams.
 Cooksville Colored Mission, J. B. Baldwin.
 Alexander McBryde, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

G. Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus and Colored Mission, P. P. Neely.
 Plymouth Colored Mission, W. H. Riley.
 Columbus Circuit, J. M. Gann.
 Fayette, J. G. Gurley.
 Crawfordville, J. E. Stone, W. C. Hearn.
 Artesia Colored Mission, William B. Owings.
 Brooksville, J. A. Peebles, T. J. Roger.
 Plum Creek Colored Mission, E. Callaway.
 Pickensville and Carrollton, A. D. McVoy.
 Pickens Circuit, J. W. F. Toland, J. M. Hood, Sup.
 Greene, T. N. Shelton.
 Caledonia, William Vaughan.
 Athens, U. L. Thompson.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

C. C. Callaway, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, O. R. Blue.
 North Port, W. E. Mabry.
 Scottsville and Big Sandy, T. K. Armstrong.
 Havana, J. J. Hutchinson.
 Eutaw, J. W. Glenn.
 Eutaw Colored Mission, J. M. Patton.
 Forkland, E. Phillips.
 Greensboro, James A. Heard.
 Greensboro Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Prairie Creek Colored Mission, H. Urquhart.
 German Creek Colored Mission, A. J. Briggs.

Newbern, F. M. Grace.

Oak Grove, to be supplied.

Newbern Colored Mission, J. W. McCann.

Marion and Hamburg, A. H. Mitchell, E. V. Levert, Sup.

Brush Creek Circuit, B. D. Gayle, W. G. Johnston.

Book Editor, T. O. Summers.

Southern University, W. M. Wightman, Chancellor; E. Wadsworth, Professor.

JASPER DISTRICT.

W. Ira Powers, P. E.

Bexar Circuit, P. A. Brindley.
 Moscow, J. N. Glover.
 Pikeville, to be supplied.
 Jasper, J. E. Foust, J. B. Powers.
 Winston, to be supplied.
 Blount Springs, A. Watson.
 Blountsville, E. B. McLelland.
 Murphree's Valley, Samuel M. Thames.
 New Lexington, E. Nicholson.
 Jonesboro, Hardy Brown.
 Village Springs, T. F. Greene.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

E. Hearn, P. E.

Jacksonville, W. G. Perry.
 Cross Plains Mission, J. W. Vest.
 Centre, Uriah Williams.
 Gadsden, R. J. Sampler, W. L. Clifton.
 Cedar Bluff, C. L. Dobbs, J. F. R. Brandon.
 Lebanon, J. A. Neely.
 Coosa Mission, E. A. West.
 Ashville Circuit, George W. Brown.
 Harpersville, T. Moody.
 Oak Mountain, George J. Mason.
 Mount High, H. Young.

James M. Campbell, Chaplain in C. S. Army.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

D. Duncan, P. E.

Talladega, T. F. Manghum.
 Talladega Circuit, J. T. Curry, B. L. Selman.
 Talladega Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Hillabee Circuit, to be supplied.
 Socapatoy, J. W. Talley, J. J. Grace.
 Pinckneyville, C. W. Smith, W. D. Mathews, Sup.
 Arbacoochee, J. P. McGee.
 Dudleyville, C. S. D. Lassiter.
 Roanoke, to be supplied.
 White Plains, J. N. Dupree.
 La Fayette, M. C. Turrentine.
 Dadeville, J. C. A. Bridges.
 Fayetteville, E. Smith, R. A. Timmons.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

William Murrah, P. E.

Selma, J. Bancroft.
 East Selma Mission, L. P. Golson.
 Summerfield, R. K. Hargrove.
 Cahaba Colored Mission, C. Strider.
 Perryville, N. B. Cooper.
 Montevallo, A. Dowling.

Montevallo Circuit, R. D. Carver.
 Randolph, J. W. Starr, W. H. McDaniel, Sup.
 Wetumpka, F. J. T. Brandon.
 Autauga Circuit, L. R. Bell, L. M. McGehee.
 Mulberry, George R. Talley.
 Autaugaville, W. H. Armstrong.
 Prattville, Thomas M. Lynch.
 Cahaba, R. S. Woodward.
 Centenary Institute, R. H. Rivers, President; D.
 C. B. Connerly, Principal Male Department.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

F. G. Ferguson, P. E.

Montgomery, and City Mission, and Colored
 Mission, E. Baldwin.
 Stone's Chapel, J. A. Wethers.
 Montgomery Circuit, I. I. Tatum.
 Tallassee, B. F. Blow.
 Tuskegee, M. S. Andrews.
 Tuskegee Circuit, L. M. Wilson, J. W. Rush.
 Macon Colored Mission, L. F. Dowdell.
 Loachapoka, W. B. Neal.
 Auburn, C. D. Oliver.
 Oak Bowery, T. L. Dentsler.
 Crawford, C. N. McLeod.
 Uchee Colored Mission, J. H. Wardlaw.
 Russell Circuit, T. H. Whitby.
 East Alabama Male College, William J. Sasnett,
 President; E. J. Hamill, Agent.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

J. W. Laney, P. E.

Eufaula, J. L. Cotten.
 White Oak Creek Mission, J. W. Jordan.
 Glennville, W. H. Ellison.
 Villula Circuit, J. H. Lockhart.
 Oswichee Bend Colored Mission, W. C. Robinson.
 Enon, J. B. Cottrell.
 Barbour Colored Mission, H. B. Cottrell.
 Union Springs, T. J. Rutledge.
 Union Springs Colored Mission, O. B. Stanley.
 Clayton and Louisville, B. S. Williams.
 Clayton Circuit, W. H. Wild.
 Lawrenceville, J. W. Solomon, J. J. Cassady.
 Chunnenugee, Jesse Wood.

LOWNDESBORO DISTRICT.

John Mathews, P. E.

Lowndesboro and Hayneville, W. A. McCarty,
 J. M. Jennings.
 Big Swamp Colored Mission, Asa Skinner.
 Letohatchee, J. J. Lathram.
 Pleasant Hill, D. M. Hudson.
 Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, P. R. McCrary.
 Farmersville, J. A. Spence.
 Argus, A. J. Coleman.
 Calhoun Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Union Circuit, J. F. Dickinson.
 Greenville, J. L. Sampey.
 Sepulga, H. J. Hunter.
 Brundige, A. J. Dickinson.
 Troy and Orion, J. P. Dickinson.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

William M. Motley, P. E.

Camden, A. Adams.
 Oak Hill, W. K. Norton.
 Snow Hill, D. S. McDonald.
 Cedar Creek Colored Mission, J. D. Worrell.
 Black's Bend, N. F. Mitchell.
 Lower Peach Tree, J. H. Ewing, W. H. Morris.
 Grove Hill, W. R. Kirk.
 Suggsville, J. W. Shores.
 Monroeville, W. A. Sampey.
 Mount Pleasant, B. G. Fleming.
 Evergreen, J. W. Perry.
 Pensacola, Anson West.
 Escambia Mission, George Watson.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

William P. Miller, P. E.

Marianna, S. H. Cooper.
 Greenwood, W. A. Montgomery, J. Bond, Sup.
 Calhoun Mission, to be supplied.
 Woodville Circuit, J. L. Skipper.
 Hamilton, W. B. Adams.
 Haw Ridge, W. R. Talley, James Parker.
 Geneva, J. A. Pace.
 Double Bridges Mission, to be supplied.
 Elba, Neil Gillis.
 Cerro Gordo, E. C. Zachry.
 Milton Circuit, E. B. Norton.
 Yellow River Mission, to be supplied.

24.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

[NO MINUTES FOR 1861 RECEIVED.]